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WEATHER—Oakland and vicinity—Cloudy; warmer tonight and Tuesday; light south wind.

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MAN ADMITS MURDER, THEN PROVES HE IS NOT GUILTY

GILLETT STILL KEEPS POLITICIANS GUESSING

Will Not Say Whether He Will Run Again--Mayor Mott Getting in the Public Eye

Governor Gillett continues to keep the politicians and the newspapers guessing. Notwithstanding the many efforts to get him committed to a definite statement as to his intentions, he maintains his non-committal attitude, putting all direct inquiries with smiling good humor. "Will he run for Governor again next year?" remains an unanswered problem, because Gillett declines to recede from the declaration made months ago that he would not declare himself either in or out of the race till the beginning of the new year. Which is embarrassing and confusing to the politicians who desire to line up and make plans for their own future course of action.

MRS. GILLETT OBJECTS.
Mrs. Gillett has stated that she is averse to her husband being a candidate for re-election, but that is taken to be an expression of personal preference and in no sense as indicating that she would offer opposition in case he decided to run again. Nor can it be taken as indicative of the Governor's intentions.

WANT HIM TO RUN.
That the organization leaders are desirous for Gillett to run again next year is unquestionable. It is equally true that they are urging him to stand again and to give some assurance that he will run. But up to date he has managed to keep friends and foes in the dark. However, the more experienced politicians are inclined to the belief that he will run. Nevertheless, for every public utterance giving color to the belief that he will run there can be cited some word or statement to fall by him indicating the contrary view.

Governor Gillett's real ambition is

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TREASURER'S REPORT SHOWS A DECREASE IN EXPENSES

Many Government Improvements for the Pacific Coast Side Are Being Contemplated

The following estimates have been made for improvements on the Pacific Coast by the United States Treasurer:

For Mare Island Navy Yard	\$ 107,000
For Naval Station Pearl Harbor	2,045,000
For Public Building, Eureka, Cal.	75,000
For Army Supply Department	200,000

W. J. Calhoun Will Be Minister to China

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Announcement was made at the State Department today of the appointment of William J. Calhoun of Chicago as Minister to China.

Mr. Calhoun has accepted the appointment and the Chinese government has indicated its pleasure in receiving him.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—That there has been careful scrutiny of the estimates of appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1911, is shown by the figures submitted to the House of Representatives today by Secretary of the Treasury MacVeigh. The grand total of estimates for 1911 is \$732,223,075, which is \$103,370,000 less than the appropriation of the fiscal year and \$123,006,193 under the estimates submitted a year ago for 1910.

A general cut has been made wherever possible and new work authorized only where regarded as absolutely necessary. The officials say that the figures submitted today are down to bedrock and will bear the closest examination by the appropriation committees of both houses.

Large reductions in the estimates as compared with the appropriations for the current year are:

In the Treasury Department a decrease of \$12,000,000 for public work, in the War Department about \$6,000,000 in the military estimate made up of decreases in the estimates for regular supplies, construction work for the army, mounted equipment, transportation, ordnance and manufacture of arms and \$2,500,000 for public works, exclusive of the Panama Canal.
In the Postoffice Department a reduction of \$1,000,000 in the estimated deficiency in the postal revenue and in the Department of Commerce and Labor a decrease from \$10,000,000 to \$2,000,000 on account of the third-census.

On the other hand there is an increase

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MARINES ARE SIXTY-FIRST ON WAY TO TROUBLE ZONE

Both Houses of National Legislature Convene With Full Attendance

Troops on the Stranded Prairie Are Transferred to the Dixie

AMERICANS FIGHTING WITH THE REBELS

A. M. Wilson of Estrada's Army Tells How Cannon and Groce Died

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 6.—The transport Dixie with the 700 marines and all the equipment transferred from the stranded transport Prairie passed out to sea early today on her way to Central America.

Admiral Kimball and the marines who are bound for Colon and may be sent to Nicaragua, are three days behind the schedule set by the navy department. The failure of the Dixie to float off the mud flats of Pea Patch island in the Delaware River Saturday night, prompted the navy department to immediately order the Dixie to take the Prairie's place.

MARINES TRANSFERRED.
The Dixie arrived alongside the grounded transport yesterday and with the assistance of the Marines the crews of the two transports and a half a dozen tugs, the transfer of the Prairie's cargo of equipment was quickly effected. The Dixie had the tide with her and passed out to sea at 1:30 a. m.

FOUGHT WITH REVOLUTIONISTS.
LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 6.—Forty-six Americans are taking with the revolutionary forces in Nicaragua, according to A. H. Wilson of General Estrada's army, who was in Lexington yesterday on his way home to Charleston, W. Va., from Central America.

Wilson declares that Cannon and Groce, the two Americans who were shot by Zelaya, were regular members of the Estrada forces and that they were captured in Costa Rica by treacherous natives after they had lost their way and became separated from their regiment. These natives, said Wilson, betrayed the Americans to the administration forces who had them shot down near Managua.

ZELAYA TO DESERT?
WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—A message from the United States Consulate at Managua, dated the 4th instant, to the effect that it is reported that President Zelaya is sending troops and artillery eastward and that rumors are renewed of his intention to leave Nicaragua have been received at the State Department.

No official information has reached here of the purpose of Mr. Groce, the former Mexican ambassador to the United States, to come to Washington as the representative of Mexico to make certain representations to the State Department concerning the Nicaragua. His reported mission is to cooperate in this matter with Dr. Luis Anderson, former minister of foreign affairs of the Costa Rican government.

It is said at the State Department that Mr. Anderson's only mission in Washington is in connection with the boundary dispute between Costa Rica and Panama and the announcement is officially made that Chief Justice Fuller of the United States Supreme Court has consented to act as arbiter in that dispute. His decision, it is understood, will be final and binding upon both parties.

The statement authoritatively is made that the Mexican government is in full accord with the views and purposes of the United States with respect to Nicaragua and that she will sustain this Government in carrying out these policies.

Prominent members of the Senate committee on foreign relations found in the Nicaraguan situation an interesting subject for discussion when they met on the Senate floor today.

Democrats inclined to the opinion that Zelaya is sending troops and artillery eastward and that rumors are renewed of his intention to leave Nicaragua, said today that they would withhold judgment until they had an opportunity to consult with officials of the State Department.

From President Taft concerning the serious phase of the relations of the United States with the Central American ruler.

Fair Deal for John S. De Lancey

John S. De Lancey, the convicted attorney, will be sentenced tomorrow by Judge Brown. His attorneys, M. C. Chapman and A. L. Frick, will probably make a motion for a new trial. If argument on the motion takes up much time the sentence may be deferred.

M. C. Chapman was seen by a TRIBUNE reporter today when he said:

"The De Lancey case was tried in both District Attorney Donahue and Mr. Hynes with marked ability and by Judge Brown with a fairness and impartiality, I believe, never excelled in this country."

Woman Who Eloped With Russian Prince Deserts Him

MRS. JOHN WRIGHT HUNT, wife of "Turpentine King," who has gone into hiding to escape court gossip over her sensational elopement with mysterious Russian Prince.



THREE THUGS LEAVE MAN LYING IN GUTTER

Harry Somlin Brutally Handled and Robbed by Trio of Thugs

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—Slugged by three footpads, who held him up and pitched him into a gutter, where he lay unconscious for an hour, Harry Somlin, a waiter of 551 Kearny street, was robbed of an emerald pin, valued at \$25, at 1:30 this morning. Some time later Policemen Behan and Curtis arrested James Harris and James Rafferty for complicity in the affair, and the former, being positively identified by Somlin, was booked for robbery at the city prison.

Somlin stated that he was on his way to his room when the trio came up from behind, struck him with a sandbag, and as he fell to the pavement pulled his pin from his necktie, which they wrung loose, and then picking him up, threw him to the gutter. He remained in a dazed condition for some time and finally found his feet and staggered into the Hotel Ritz, 551 Kearny street, where he resides.

The clerk summoned Policemen Behan and Curtis, and after scouring the neighborhood, they brought Harris and Rafferty to Somlin to be identified. He was sure of the former, but was not positive as to Rafferty, but when the police learned that the latter had been in Harris' company during the evening they decided to place him under arrest.

THUG'S TALE PROVES TO BE PURE FICTION

Ex-Convict Claims to Be Highwayman Then Admits He is Not

CONFESSES TO CRIME HE DID NOT COMMIT

Real Criminal is Still at Large and the Police Are Baffled

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—Charles O. Anderson, known as Walter Scott and William John Brooks, and possessed of aliases without number, is not the slayer of William Schneider, clerk at the Burns Hannum Baths, nor the fanatic highwayman who participated in the holding up of two drug stores and a pedestrian on Saturday night. He is an ex-convict with a double-dyed record of crime and depravity, but as far as the present reign of terror in the western addition is concerned, he figures in it only as an unmitigated liar.

That he read of the desperate deeds of the daring robber who committed the murder at the baths and told the story to the police, there is not a question of a doubt, as during the whole period covered by the various hold-ups and the shooting Anderson was in charge of Detectives O'Dea and Dinan, who were with him from 9 p. m. Saturday night until 12:20 a. m. Sunday morning.

This fact was not developed until late this morning when the two detectives caught sight of the prisoner who was arrested last evening by Detectives MacPhee and Lambert who have been working on the case. Chief of Police Cook, Captain of Detectives Anderson and all of the upper office men were then confronted with the self-confessed murderer, and finally obtained an admission from him that he had "done no shooting."

Detectives MacPhee and Lambert as well as the other officers in the outlying stations were notified at noon to keep up their search for the hatless assassin, who is not to be captured.

The story told by Anderson, of Walter Scott, as he is better known, is not without interest. At 9 o'clock on Saturday night he tapped nervously at the door of Captain of Detectives Anderson Acting as spokesman. "There's a man in charge, and he's got a gun," he said, "and he's got a gun."

NOT SURE OF REWARD.
"Is there a reward for Frank Case?" asked Anderson. Ryan was not sure, but immediately telephoned to Police Sergeant Quentin and from the force of peritery discovered that there was a reward of \$500 or \$100 and the query

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SEEKS A BRIDE BUT IS STEERED TO RACE TRACK

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 6.—The Oregonian today prints an article which says that Carl Dickman of Wilsonville, Ore., is said to have been turned to San Francisco through a bottom advertisement, and it is claimed was swindled out of \$3000, which, it is alleged, he was induced to bet on fake horse races. The paper states that Dickman admits the swindler's tricks and declares his intention to prosecute the perpetrator if they can be found. Dickman was moved further west, the paper states, by the refusal of a Wilsonville bank to make him a loan of \$2000.

According to the article Dickman first went to San Francisco with \$1000 for his honeymoon expenses. After losing this, the article says, Dickman returned to Oregon and drew \$1000 from a bank. He was then told that the money was stolen and was also told that the money was stolen and was also told that the money was stolen.

ADMINISTRATOR'S AUCTION SALE

of the fine furniture, pianos, carpets, etc., of W. J. Jones of Berkeley, Cal., at the White Sale Tuesday, December 7, at 10:30 a. m., 1007 Clay street, near Tenth, Oakland. Comprising in part: One upright piano, one square piano, large Alexander rug, Brussels carpets, lace curtains, genuine leather chairs, leather chairs, weathered oak and golden oak parlor chairs, massive dining-room table, chairs and sideboards, china and silverware, table linen, books and many other articles. The sale will be held at the White Sale Tuesday, December 7, at 10:30 a. m., 1007 Clay street, near Tenth, Oakland.

BASEBALL FANS CROWD THE BELL

The Great Picture of the Detroit-Pittsburg Game Gains Applause and Flattering Comment at Bell Theater.



FRED CLARKE, leader of the Pittsburg team, whose clever management and heavy hitting won the pennant for Pittsburg.

Did you see the crowds of baseball fans, bleachers and all lovers of baseball yesterday? Every one headed for the Bell Theater, where the great moving picture of the final Pittsburg-Detroit game was shown. That game, the pennant to Pittsburg—was shown. At a big expense, the Bell management has secured the exclusive Oakland rights to this picture. It's just as natural as though you were watching this great contest from the grandstand. All of the big fellows are shown in action—Ty Cobb, the great

Detroit outfielder; Fred Clarke, Pittsburg's clever manager and heavy hitter; Hugh Jennings on the coaching lines, and all who figured in the world championship series. The opportunity is a splendid one for everybody to practically actually see the game and the players they have read so much about. Remember, if you do not see the picture at the Bell you will miss it, for it will not be shown in any other Oakland theater. All this week, at every performance. See it by all means, for you will never regret it.

WEDS TO SAVE HIM FROM JAIL

Italian Girl Married Man Who Beat Her to Keep Him From Chain Gang

Hoping to save her betrayer from a sentence of ninety days' labor in the chain gang, and with her love, which she asserts has been held in light esteem, strong in the face of trial and difficulty, Mary Barovier, a slender little Italian girl with a suggestion of her Latin origin in her coal black hair, and the patient ox-like devotion of the women of the old world in her eyes, last night became the bride of Theodore Kanjanias, a restaurant keeper of this city.

The scene of the sordid ceremony, which was enforced by the cold law of the law, was a cheerless cell in the city prison, and in a fitful attempt to simulate a festivity befitting the occasion, the girl's bride carried in her arms a scraggly bunch of autumn blossoms. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. H. Flanagan, and after the stipulated service the girl returned to her own home, while the man was taken back to the men's quarters in the prison.

Through eight long months the brutal story has extended, gaining its last portion several weeks ago, when the girl, frightened by the knowledge of approaching motherhood, and all from the brutal treatment of her lover, appealed to the police to help her. Kanjanias was arrested on a charge of battery, and was afterwards released upon his promise to marry the girl. Once five again, however, Kanjanias turned to the law, and on Tuesday he was again taken into custody on the old charge and sentenced to ninety days in the chain gang by Judge Saniels.

It is believed that with good behavior and the fulfillment of his pledge the man may now be released on the understanding that he support his young wife.

To Investigate Death Of Manuel Alzare

Manuel Alzare, a shoemaker, 53 years of age, residing at 1501 Ocean avenue, died during the night of December 3, 1917, and his death was a mystery. His wife found this morning by his son, Heart trouble is thought to have been the cause of death. As no physician was in attendance, the cause of death will be determined by the coroner.

NO DISORDER AT SCENE OF OHIO MILL STRIKE

BRIDGEPORT, O., Dec. 6.—Anticipated disorders in the strike zone of the Aetna Standard Mills of the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company failed to materialize today. Neither did the plant resume operations as it was reported. The Ohio National Guard, numbering 1500 troops, is scattered throughout the trouble district. Adjutant General Weybrecht was in communication with Governor Marmion today and it is possible that half the troops will be sent home tonight.

Simple Remedy for Kidneys

A very simple and most effective remedy for weak or damaged kidneys or bladder is as follows: Mix one-half ounce Mux compound, one-half ounce fluid extract Buchu, six ounces good pure gin, and take one to two teaspoonfuls three times a day, after meals. Any good druggist will furnish or mix these ingredients. This is a sure cure for symptoms of kidney or bladder trouble, such as pain in the back, frequent or highly colored urination, rheumatic pains in the joints, soreness in the groin or hips, dizziness, puffiness under the eyes, etc. These symptoms are danger signs and must be attended to promptly to prevent dreaded chronic rheumatism, Bright's disease or diabetes.

SHIP IS WRECKED; ANOTHER MISSING

Steam Schooner Majestic Saved at Monterey--Steamer Rosalind Long Overdue

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—The steam schooner Majestic, bound from San Pedro to this port in ballast, is reported to be ashore near Monterey.

Captain E. Keegan and the crew of nine men got ashore safely after the schooner went aground on Point Pfeiffer. The schooner, which is a vessel of 449 tons, is owned by I. J. Harmon and is leased by H. J. Knowles, both of this city.

BOAT LONG OVERDUE.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 6.—No tidings from the missing Red Cross Lanc steamer Rosalind, which sailed from here for St. Johns, N. F., six days ago, has been received here up to an early hour today.

The steamer carried several passengers and a small quantity of freight. Although she was equipped with wireless, only one message has been received from her and that was when she was only twenty-four hours out of this port. The message brought the information that the steamer had run into a furious storm and had been only able to make 50 miles in a day and a night.

Note Teller's Wife Secures a Divorce

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—Helen V. Berard was granted a divorce this morning by Judge Cabaniss from Alfred A. Berard, note teller in the French-American Bank, on the ground of desertion.

The Berards are well known socially, and were married on October 3, 1917. It was in the fall of 1918 that the wife took a short trip to Howell Mountain, according to her testimony this morning, and returning to her home in Mill Valley, discovered that her spouse had left her and imparted the information that he would not return. The property interests of the couple were settled out of court.

News From Newark

NEWARK, Cal., Dec. 6.—Ed Delaney and wife of San Francisco spent the week end at the Delaney home.

John Simas has closed his blacksmith shop here and has moved to Fresno, where he has accepted a position.

J. Chamberlain has moved into one of the new cottages on Ash street.

Mrs. J. Stinehart and J. Jones spent Wednesday in Canterville as the guests of Mr. J. Cahill and wife of San Francisco.

Spent Sunday here as the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. A. Long.

Mr. Severin is moving into the cottage just vacated by the Zebler family on Dairy avenue.

Some of the steel workers at Dumbarton Point were laid off this week as the work on the bridge is about completed.

R. M. Critchlow and family are now occupying one of the Fuller cottages on Magnolia street.

Mr. C. Coffey and wife will move to San Francisco next week as Mr. Coffey has secured a position with Steiger & Kerr.

The 500 Club will meet at the home of A. B. Tidwell Wednesday evening.

Mr. F. L. Ely has returned after a visit with friends in San Francisco.

Mrs. V. G. Hindmarsh is visiting friends in Stockton.

Mr. J. J. O'Connell is expected Sunday morning at the painters working on the Dumbarton bridge had to lay off.

NOBLE FRANCE WORKED ON A STREET CAR

Queen Virgilia's Betrothed Was Once a Motorman in San Francisco

ALSO PICKED FRUIT WITH THE JAPANESE

Carlos L. Baron Devoted Much Time to Horticulture in California

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Carlos L. Baron, who is destined to be the prince consort of San Francisco's Portia, Carnival Queen, Virgilia Bogue—she confessed it today—was once a motorman on a San Francisco street car.

More than that, the Italian prince consort, whose name makes you think of a pretender to the Spanish throne, once was a humble fruit picker in the sun-kissed orchards of California and vied with the suave, slant-eyed Chinese in the task of luring the honorable peach from the honorable tree and packing it in the honorable box.

Queen Virgilia fell in love with Carlos while in San Francisco. She said so today. But she didn't say whether she loved the son of the princely house of Italy while he was a motorman, because of his fact, or in spite of it. Neither did she mention his horticultural diversions. Didn't King Cophetua—but why go into that?

IS OF NOBLE BIRTH.

Of course, Carlos has been something else besides a haughty motorman on a San Francisco street car or a humble luer of peaches from California trees. He is altogether a distinguished personage. He is the son of a countess and has been a soldier in the Italian legion. He knows Europe like a Baedeker, has explored the Amazon for the Brazilian Government, has studied the Orient at first hand, has been a volunteer and a correspondent today at the Bogue apartments and set the seal of her royal approval upon the announcement of her engagement.

"Yes, it is true that Mr. Baron and I are to be married within a few weeks," said she.

WERE ENGAGED HERE.

"We became engaged several months ago in San Francisco before we returned to New York. Our wedding will be simple and after a honeymoon abroad, during which we are to visit Mr. Baron's family, we shall return to New York to live."

Mr. Baron was present when Queen Virgilia made the modest confession. He is just such a man as a queen would naturally like to marry. He is six feet tall, athletic and well figured, with the dark eyes of his race, black hair which he combs back from a high forehead after the fashion of Compositi Mascagni, and a smooth-shaven, handsome face.

DISCLAIMS CAESARS.

He is not yet thirty, but has seen a great deal of the world. He modestly disclaims the Caesars as his ancestors, but is none the less proud of his family, which has been the magnet of interest in the Ebell clubrooms for the past week, closed Saturday night.

That the venture which had for its foundation a display of four hundred elaborately gowned baby dolls, has been successful from both an artistic and a financial standpoint there can be no doubt. Little girls from one to ten years old and not a few tiny lads have been paraded and admired in all manner of style and costume and though prizes have been awarded daily there has been no little discussion among the fair patronesses over the impossibility of awarding each little like something—other were all so extremely worth while.

On a large table a handsome display of French dolls have been shown, proving a strong source of competition for the little breathing specimens of gold and brown haired beauty. Grouped about the table were attractive booths displaying holiday gifts in dazzling array. The difficult feat of judging the dolls devolved upon a committee composed of Mrs. F. M. Smith, Mrs. Mark Regus and Miss Eva Powell, while charge of the large table on which were displayed the dolls competing for prizes in recognition of their beautiful wardrobe, was assisted by Mrs. J. H. Matthews, Mrs. F. M. Humphrey, Mrs. W. D. Hunt, Mrs. Robert Bala, Mrs. W. S. Rhoem, Mrs. Oscar Loring, Mrs. Harry East, Mrs. R. C. Craft, Mrs. A. F. Holland, Mrs. E. L. Miller, Mrs. Alex. Hutchins, Mrs. C. G. Cummings, Mrs. H. D. Rowe, Mrs. R. W. Briare, Mrs. C. J. Long.

HAD GREAT TALENT.

Carlos L. Baron is well remembered in San Francisco as Charles Baron. He came to this city as a mural decorator and artist for which he displayed unmistakable talent. Being young, clever, distinguished looking, an immaculate dresser and a gentleman, Mr. Baron was a well-recognized factor in the social and club life of the city.

But, when seeking recognition, gladly and the clubs opened their doors to the young Italian artist, he received no remunerative orders for mural decorations.

There came a day when Mr. Baron faced the necessity of abandoning art for industry. He had pluck and was not ashamed to work. He put in one summer as a fruit picker. When the season ended he returned to the city.

Still finding no demand for mural decorations, he continued his career not as a captain, but as a humble private of industry. He obtained employment as a motorman in the service of the Italian Railways. For some time he "drove" a car on the Sixth and Montgomery street line, and afterward in the Potrero district.

MILLION DOLLAR FRAUDS PROBED IN SUGAR TRIAL

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Ramifications of the scheme through which the government is alleged to have been defrauded of millions of dollars in duties on sugar were gone into today at the continuance of the trial of former employees of the American Sugar Refining Company on charges of conspiracy to defraud.

The cross-examination of Richard Farn, the deputy supervisor of customs, whose dramatic story of the raid on the sugar docks at Williamsburg stands out as the salient feature of the trial so far, was resumed.

West Oakland Home Doll Show Draws Big Crowd Saturday Night



Prize winners at the Doll Show at Ebell Hall. Top group shows the three blue ribbon dolls dressed by Mrs. Alexander Hutchison, Miss Susie Mott, Mrs. I. A. Beretta. Second group dressed by Miss Lou Dennison, Miss Mary Malmberg, Mrs. Fred Winchester. Third group dressed by Mrs. Nicholas Luning, Mrs. Emma Lehnhardt, Mrs. D. E. Winter.

With an elaborate musical program, and a large attendance of the socially elect who, arrayed in dainty gowns and wraps, defied the weather in the cause of charity, the West Oakland Home Doll Show, which has been the magnet of interest in the Ebell clubrooms for the past week, closed Saturday night.

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CITY COUNCIL MEETS TONIGHT

Will Canvass the Vote Cast in Recent Annexation Election

The City Council will meet tonight to canvass the vote cast in the recent annexation election. Immediately after the vote has been officially determined the results will be forwarded to the Secretary of State and there filed. This will complete the program of annexation and the organizing districts will be an integral part of Oakland.

The administrative has been waiting for the official completion of annexation so that it might take jurisdiction over the new territory. There will be delivered to the city certain moneys now in the hands of County Treasurer M. J. Kelly, to be applied to the annexed district. The fire and police service will be extended as rapidly as possible to the new territory. The school system will be revised to meet the new conditions. In fact, every department of the city government will have to undergo a change to meet the new conditions.

Mine Owner Is on Way to Recovery

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 6.—Ernest R. Green, who was shot on Friday at the Green tungsten mine, south of Searchlight, Nevada, his alleged assailant being the T. J. Fitzpatrick, was reported today as considerably improved in the local hospital to which he was brought after the shooting. Danger of peritonitis has been passed and the surgeons predict his recovery.

TREASURER KELLY FILES HIS REPORT

Monthly Statement to the Supervisors Tells of County's Finances

M. J. Kelly, county treasurer, this morning filed with the Board of Supervisors his report for the month of November, showing the condition of the county finances. The report is as follows:

Gentlemen: I herewith present to you my report as county treasurer for the month of November, 1917.

BALANCE ON HAND NOV. 1, 1917.	
Number 1.....	\$ 308,512.84
Receipts since November 1.....	600,178.87
Total.....	\$1,477,490.21
Disbursements since November 1.....	178,858.04
Balance on hand December 1.....	\$1,298,632.17

SPECIAL FUNDS.	
Balance in Teachers' Annuity Fund.....	\$ 10,727.90
Receipts since November 1.....	9.00
Total.....	\$ 10,736.90
Disbursements since November 1.....	
Balance on hand December 1.....	\$ 10,736.90

BALANCE ON HAND NOV. 1, 1917.	
Number 1.....	\$ 10,736.90
Receipts since November 1.....	600.01
Total.....	\$ 11,336.91
Disbursements since November 1.....	711.02
Balance on hand December 1.....	\$ 10,625.89

BALANCE ON HAND NOV. 1, 1917.	
Number 1.....	\$ 1,000.00
Receipts since November 1.....	1,000.00
Total cash on hand December 1.....	\$ 2,000.00

FIRE THREE SHOTS AT MAN IN ROOM

Police Are Investigating Shooting Affray in the Dark

SAYS WOUNDED MAN ATTEMPTED ASSAULT

Carlos Franko Shoots John Cordevilla and Accounts Differ

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—Started from his sleep by the appearance of a man approaching him with an upraised map in his hand, Carlos Franko, a window cleaner, fired three shots at John Cordevilla, of 573 Seventh street, at an early hour this morning, wounding him in the right arm and ear.

The stories of the two men differ as to the cause of the shooting, which took place in Franko's room at 30 Boardman place, but the fact remains that he was sound asleep when Cordevilla approached armed with a mop stick and attempted to assault him. In the darkness he awoke that he thought he was the victim of robbers, and after first throwing a whisky bottle, which struck his antagonist in the head, but did not stop his approach, he fired three shots in self-defense.

Cordevilla, moaning in pain, fell to the floor, and Sergeant Fontana and Policeman Kruger burst in and arrested Franko, booking him in at the Southern police station. Cordevilla was taken to the Central Emergency hospital, where his wounds were dressed and a statement taken by the district attorney in which he blamed Franko for the shooting.

It is believed that he will recover.

Cordevilla's statement does not agree with that of his assailant, whom he declares has always been his friend, the two having worked together at their common occupation.

"I said good night to Franko," asserted the injured man, "whereupon he applied 'Don't you say good night to me.' I told him I was not afraid of him, and he struck me over the head with a bottle and then shot me before I had a chance to protect myself."

Several wounds on Cordevilla's head bore out his statement that he had been first cut by broken glass. No charge will be placed against Franko until it is determined for certain the outcome of his victim's injuries.

Aviator Is Killed When Motor Explodes

NICE, France, Dec. 6.—M. Fernandez, the aviator, was instantly killed when the motor of his biplane exploded at an estimated height of 1500 feet. The machine crumpled and with its pilot dropped to the earth.

Fernandez participated in the aviation contests at Rheims last August, but his performance there attracted no special attention.

Fernandez was the third man to be killed in a motor power aeroplane. The first was the death of Lieutenant Selfridge while flying as a passenger with Orville Wright at Fort Myer in September, 1908. E. Lefebvre, the French aviator, was killed September 7 last when his aeroplane crashed turtle two minutes after his flight had begun. Lefebvre was using a Wright machine.

Oil Promoter's Wife Is Granted a Divorce

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—Margaret H. Fox, the wife of Charles W. Fox, a wealthy oil promoter of this city, was granted a divorce this morning by Judge J. H. Morgan on the ground of desertion and failure to provide. Although both the parties to the suit are prominent here, there was nothing in the nature of a sensation sprung during the proceedings, as the wife merely testifies to the desertion of her spouse after twenty-three years of married life.

She was awarded \$100 a month alimony and the custody of her seventeen year old son.

Early E. Rosenkrantz, in the same department, was granted a divorce from Gustave Rosenkrantz, a local auctioneer, to whom she was married October 31, 1896. She testified that her husband had deserted her in December, 1905.

Two Men Are Killed In Boiler Explosion

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 6.—Two men were killed and four others were injured following the explosion of a boiler in the wholesale district here today.

One of the men killed was an expressman passing by on his wagon. The other victim and the injured were men employed in remodeling the building. The entire lower floors which were vacant, collapsed.

Pleasanton News Notes

PLEASANTON, Dec. 6.—Mrs. Peter of Pleasanton was in town this first of the week.

Christian Rasmussen was in Oakland several days on business.

William Lawrence of Dougherty was in town Saturday.

Mr. Andrews of Sunset spent Saturday in town.

Miss Leone Thompson, who has been the guest of Laura Miller for some time, returned to her home in Reseda Wednesday.

Little Loretta Schween is quite ill.

Percy Barnard spent a few days in San Francisco this week.

Joe Nevis is having his saloon painted inside this week.

The Ladies' Society will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. A. Case.

The sale which Miss Pitt and Mrs. W. H. Roberts are conducting will close today. Many handsome pieces were exhibited as well as sold.

Jack Roberts of Livermore was in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Donohue of Oakland are the guests of Frank Donohue and family.

Mrs. George Sousa has opened a sewing school for girls and women three times a week. There are fifteen in the class and many beautiful pieces of garments are being made.

Many Have Discovered

Coffee to be the cause of heart action, sleeplessness, etc. These are often in changing to

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Read "The Road to Wellville" in packages.

COAST RECORD IS BROKEN BY COLD

icy Weather Prevails All Over Country, and Thermometer is Nearly Empty

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 6.—Records of the weather service show that yesterday was the coldest day in Los Angeles in thirty-two years. The temperature decreased to a maximum of forty-five degrees, and a minimum of forty-one degrees, while in the thirty-two years of weather bureau records in this city, there had been no previous average of less than fifty degrees. The rainfall yesterday amounted to 3.5 of an inch.

In nearby districts the cold was more intense. Pasadena and Redlands reported low temperatures of thirty-seven degrees.

HEAVY SNOW IN HILLS.

Mount Wilson was covered with six inches of snow; Mount Lowe with six inches and the San Bernard mountains with seven inches. Just south of the Tehachapi, the storm worked havoc, with telegraph and telephone wires and old other damages.

Elsewhere there appears to have been no real loss. In many sections orchard owners fought the frost and low temperatures with smudge fires. More rain, with a rising temperature, is predicted for the next twenty-four hours.

INTENSE COLD.

SUPERIOR, Wis., Dec. 6.—The first real cold wave of the season struck the head of the lake region last night. The thermometer dropped from nearly forty above to zero.

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 6.—Southern Kansas is deluged by a snow storm today.

BERKELEY, Dec. 6.—The Order of the Golden Bear, the senior men's honor society, at its semi-annual meeting held Saturday evening at Senior Hall, admitted four men to membership. The neophytes were Lincoln Hutchinson '20, assistant professor of commerce; R. F. Ashley '16, H. H. Dignan '16 and M. Schupliowitz '16.

ASSERTS WOMAN'S HIGHEST FIELD IS THE HOME

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 6.—Charles W. Eliot, president of Harvard University, believes that woman's highest field of activity is in the home and devotes the effort of many women nowadays to push their way into occupations where distinctively those of the man. In an interview published here today he says that for the normal woman, the most profitable intellectual growth is to be found in the exercise of her talents upon the problems presented by house-making, companionship with her husband and the vital problems of the rearing of children.

President Eliot says in part: "The women who follow the ordinary professions of men, who keep shops, carry on businesses or devote their time to the labors of church or charity, will, as a rule, contribute far less to the development of themselves and the race than the normal woman who practices the 'household arts' with the woman who becomes the mother of several children, four, five or six, has better opportunities of developing the best in herself, intellectually and emotionally. It is the mother of only one or two children who is often a hindrance to real growth, for women who are able to employ others to do their work for them do not so surely secure the natural opportunities for personal development which the direct unaided care of children provides."

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OAKLAND.

SAVING SHOWN IN THE REPORT

Appropriations for Fiscal Year Shows Decrease of Over \$123,000,000

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of nearly \$15,000,000 for Isthmian Canal expenditures.

The estimates in detail for the various departments are:

Legislative, \$12,169,679; executive, \$472,572; State Department, \$3,576,301; treasury, \$125,998,005; territorial government, \$287,350; independent offices, \$2,400,000; District of Columbia, \$11,804,928; War, \$200,451,645; Navy, \$117,029,914; Interior, \$131,224,132; Postoffice Department proper, \$1,695,590; deficiency in postal revenue, \$10,834,122; Department of Agriculture, \$17,621,136; Commerce and Labor, \$11,187,513; Justice, \$7,381,640.

The money order business has grown to such an extent that in the opinion of Postmaster General Hitchcock, some change of adding the accounts is necessary in the interest of economy and efficiency, so that he asks for an appropriation of \$24,570 to purchase adding machines.

For collecting the corporation tax \$100,000 is asked.

Total estimates requested on account of the forestry service are \$5,043,700 of this amount \$287,500 being for the protection of the twenty-six millions acres recently added to the national forests.

Secretary of War Dickinson wants \$1,850,000 for the equipment and maintenance of the organized militia, as against an appropriation of \$125,000 for the current year. For buildings and grounds at West Point Military Academy \$1,007,222 is asked.

The \$17,435,724, asked for under the head of income of the navy is for the completing, outfitting and armament of vessels already authorized. For modernizing turrets of all ships \$54,000 is wanted.

NAVAL IMPROVEMENT.

For public works under the bureau of yards and docks, the estimates include: Navy yards, Boston, \$105,000; naval station, Guantanamo, \$100,000; navy yard, Mare Island, \$107,000; navy yard, New York, \$516,000; navy yard, Norfolk, \$380,000; naval station, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, \$2,045,000; navy yard, Philadelphia, \$215,000; navy yard, Puget Sound, \$385,000.

For land for a torpedo station near the Pacific coast, \$145,000.

Under the head of public buildings, some of the estimates include: Denver, Colorado, \$256,000; Eureka, California, \$75,000; Kansas City, Kansas, \$50,000; Salt Lake City, \$100,000; Tacoma, Washington, \$150,000.

The total increase in Isthmian Canal expenditures is from \$33,638,000 to \$46,963,524.

WAR DEPARTMENT WORK.

For house works under the war department the estimates include \$2,000,000 for the alteration and maintenance of the sea coast artillery, \$1,410,000, \$1,000,000 for fortifications in the insular possessions, \$500,000 for stores for Manila; \$133,000 for completing the military prison at Fort Leavenworth, \$350,000 to complete the army supply depot at Fort Mason, California, \$200,000 for a cavalry post in Mexican territory, \$100,000 for the department of the Yellowstone National Park.

The Interior Department was \$500,000 for protecting the public lands and the attorney general \$200,000 for the prosecution of crimes against the government and the investigation of acts of officers of the United States and territorial courts.

Secretary Meyer has submitted estimates aggregating \$15,854,244 for new ships of the navy. They came in too late for inclusion in the book of estimates laid before congress today and will be subsequently transmitted to that body by Secretary MacVeagh.

DECLARE THAT DEAD GIRL TOOK HER OWN LIFE

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 6.—(United Press.)—A coroner's inquest brought out today indicates that Miss Goldie Beng, who was found dying on the sidewalk, was her own killer.

FEAR STRIKE WILL TIE UP ALL THE ROADS

Railroad Employees All Over the Country May Quit Work

RAILROAD TRAINMEN WANT AN INCREASE

Demands Will Be Presented to the Eastern Companies This Week

ST. PAUL, Dec. 6.—The railroad officials report all yards, including the Minnesota Transfer and South St. Paul Terminals working full capacity. Superintendent Denney of the Minnesota Transfer yards said the yards were clear. Reports from western terminal points show freight trains moving.

Deputy State Labor Commissioner A. S. Gray, investigating among the non-union special police, was ejected from the yards of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad in Minneapolis today and told by legal counsel for the road that he had no right on the premises.

Mr. Gray represented State Labor Commissioner McEwen, who issued written instructions to him that he was within his rights in directing him to proceed with his work. If Mr. Gray is again ejected Commissioner McEwen will begin action to enforce his orders.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—The Tribune this morning says: A national strike of railroad employees became a more imminent peril yesterday. The developments of the day bore out the forecast given by the Tribune, when it was announced that the great army of men working on the transportation lines of the country had decided to back up wage demands by striking if advances were not granted.

The Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen in New York prepared to present to thirty-one Eastern lines demands for a 10 per cent increase in pay. The demand will be presented to the railroads late this week. Vice President James Murdock of the organization said the men expected to win without a fight. But if the railroads do not yield—and their representatives maintained that they would not—then, Mr. Murdock said, there would be a strike.

The filing of demands in the East will be followed by the presentation of similar propositions in the West, with a like ultimatum.

The federal government is awake to the gravity of the situation. The officials at Washington are keeping in touch with developments and will be prepared to take a hand in negotiations to prevent a strike that would opportunity offers. They will act under powers conferred by the Erdman act.

LIFTS FREIGHT EMBARGO

SEATTLE, Dec. 6.—The Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroads today lifted the embargo on freight except to the north, where flood damage has not been repaired.

The Northern Pacific railway has forty-five switchmen at work and the Great Northern seven. Most of them are inexperienced and are slow in learning the business.

Both railroads will receive non-union men from the east tomorrow and operating officials say the strike will be ended Wednesday.

ORDER OUT CONDUCTORS

ST. PAUL, Dec. 6.—President Shepherd of the Order of Railway Conductors arrived yesterday from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and after a conference with the four other national officers here, ordered out those members of the conductors' organization who, through recent promotion by the Northern Pacific, have been acting as trainmasters in charge of non-union switchmen. The same action was taken today in regard to the Great Northern.

While the number of men so employed is only four in Minneapolis and about seven in St. Paul, according to Secretary Parker of the strike committee, the significance of the action is in the principle involved which prohibits men of other railway organizations assisting in breaking the strike.

ARE STORAGE EGGS EVER FRESH? ASKS BOARD OF HEALTH

How old is a fresh egg? When is a stale egg? These questions are perplexing the State Board of Health, which has launched upon an egg-muck-raking campaign that promises to stir up quite a stench ere it is completed.

"Storage eggs must be labeled as such," cry the health officers.

"The only trouble with these stale eggs is that they are not too fresh," reply the egg dealers.

They base their complaint on a report that the health department is preparing to put the ban on all Eastern eggs unless they are labeled "cold storage."

The new state egg law insists that all cold storage eggs be marked. Inasmuch as all the Eastern eggs come in refrigerator cars, they are placed in the cold storage class by the dealers, but the dealers claim that they are fresh and ought to be sold as such.

"They may be somewhat fresh, but they are not as fresh as they should be," declare the health officials. And so the quarrel rages.

The State Board of Health is now seriously considering the appointment of a corps of egg inspectors, whose duty shall be to pass expert judgment upon all eggs offered for sale in California. Just how they will form their expert opinions has not yet been determined, but there is a decided disinclination on the part of all the local health officials to apply whether they must work like a vine sampler or merely like a milk inspector.

In the meantime everyone who wants to use cold storage eggs under the guise of fresh ones had better buy in a big supply at once.

ROUTINE BUSINESS KEEPS COUNTY SUPERVISORS BUSY

Granting of Liquor Licenses and Sanctioning of Appropriations Occupies Morning Session of Weekly Meeting

The Board of Supervisors was called to order this morning by C. F. Horner with all the members present.

Applications for relief from various persons were referred to supervisors of the respective districts and to the associated charities.

LIQUOR LICENSES.

The application of M. J. Soares, near Hayward, for a liquor license was referred to Supervisor Bridge for investigation.

Upon the recommendation of the committee, there being no protests in opposition to the same, the following applications for liquor licenses were granted:

N. W. Boyson, Alvarado; Claus and Henry Meyer, Mountain View avenue and East Fourteenth; Simon Costa, Mission San Jose; F. D. Kennard and Herman Luch, East Fourteenth and Orchard avenue; J. V. Lopez, Alvarado.

ROUTINE BUSINESS.

Various resolutions from county departments and approved by the committee were granted.

The requisition for painting and graining the office and hallways of the Receiving Hospital was referred to the hospital committee.

The Excelsior Towel Company was granted an allowance of \$80 a month for supplying towels for the various county offices.

A communication from the San Francisco Chronicle setting forth the advantages of the California Development edition and suggesting the use of advertising for Alameda county in its columns was referred to committee of the whole.

PAYMENTS TO STATE.

Resolutions authorizing the following amounts to the State revenue funds, for the purposes stated, were adopted:

For the maintenance of pupils at the Whittier Reform School, \$225.70.

Fresno School of Industry, \$592.86, on account of inmates from Alameda county.

At California Home for Feeble Minded Children, \$459.4.

PROTEST AGAINST CANAL.

A communication was received from John W. Robertson and Francisco Figue against further work upon the Livermore canal on the ground that when put in operation it will cause a flow of water over the lands of the signers.

The town of Livermore granted the right of way for the canal to the county for drainage ditch purposes.

It was decided in view of the threat to institute legal proceedings to refer the communication to the consideration of the committee of the whole in conjunction with the city attorney.

The concrete arch bridge on the county road between Hayward and Decoto being completed according to the contract with T. B. Russell, was upon recommendation of the county surveyor, accepted by the board.

The same course was pursued in regard to the grading and macadamizing of Sherman street, done under contract by A. H. Kopperud.

The recording of the maps, entitled "Map of Morningside Park," submitted by Elizabeth B. Sanborn and of "Rock Ridge Park," were formally authorized.

GOVERNOR MAKES POLITICIANS GUESS

Gillett Will Not Yet Declare Whether He Will Run Again

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the anti-Japanese legislation proposed last winter, but this faction has never yet succeeded in making much headway against the group of labor men headed by McCarthy. However, an effort is being made to line up Union Labor behind Secretary of State Curry, who is making an active personal canvass for the Governorship.

READERS ARE HOPEFUL.

The Republican leaders are confident that the Governor will shortly declare himself and they are quite hopeful that he will decide to try for another term. Such signs as his lunching with his old law partner, Fletcher Cutler, and having a long private talk with Sterling Campbell of Eureka, a close friend and political adviser, are quoted as reasons for their confidence, but these incidents may mean much or nothing at all.

COMPLICATE MATTERS.

An article in the San Francisco Examiner has this to say on the gubernatorial outlook:

"If Gillett decides to retire it will complicate matters considerably in the Republican camp, and while Secretary of State Curry is vigorously prosecuting a campaign in his own behalf he is not, at the present time, the 'organization' candidate, nor does he look like receiving its support under any circumstances. Certain of the Republican leaders connected with the State organization say that Curry entered the fight on his own account, without consulting the organization, and that it is up to him to make good if he can. The fact is that in political circles it is pretty well known that the machine is willing to take Curry again for Secretary of State, but does not want him for the State's chief executive."

MOTT ON HORIZON.

"Therefore, should the present Governor decline to run for re-election, the organization leaders will have to look elsewhere for a candidate. An inside rumor is that Mayor Mott of Oakland, who a few days ago stated that his friends wanted him to run for Governor and that under certain conditions he might consent, would be acceptable to the machine. In 1908 Mayor Mott had the credit of tying up with the reformers and helping them down the machine in Oakland; but for all that he has never been marked down as 'dangerous' in the books of the State organization. Moreover, the Lincoln-Roosevelt League leaders view his prospective candidacy with anything but welcome. If outward signs count for anything, Mayor Mott will never head the independent Republican ticket at the State primaries next August."

"In the reform camp the talk of Francis J. Heney for Governor has been revived by the presence in town this week of the graft prosecutor. Heney himself has nothing to say on the subject or politics."

WOULD GET SUPPORT.

Mayor Mott has never signified that he would be a candidate, and probably has not yet made up his mind. Many of the best citizens of Oakland are anxious for him to remain at the head of the city government for another term, and would regret to see him enter the gubernatorial canvass. Still, if Gillett should decline to run and Mott should be a candidate, he would receive the hearty support of many of Gillett's strongest friends in Alameda county. Mott is popular with all factions of the Republican party, and with all classes generally, and is not a bitter partisan or an extremist. Hence he would be a formidable competitor should he enter the race.

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Labor Leaders Get Their Writ Granted

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The Supreme Court of the United States today granted the petition for a writ of certiorari in the contempt cases of Samuel Gompers, Frank Morrison and John Mitchell, officers of the American Federation of Labor. The effect of the decision will be to bring the entire record in the Buck Stove and Range case against these men to a Supreme Court for review.

Circuit Court Denies Writ to J. A. Benson

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—Judge Van Fleet of the United States Court today denied a writ of habeas corpus to John A. Benson, who is serving a year's sentence in the Alameda county jail for contempt against the federal land laws. Benson's attorneys announced that an appeal would be carried to the United States Supreme Court.

FATHER M'NALLY SAYS MASS FOR DEAD PREST

The Rev. Father McNally, pastor of St. Patrick's Church of West Oakland, celebrated a special high mass for the repose of the soul of the late Father O'Grady, the widely beloved priest who was buried from St. Charles Church, San Francisco, this morning. The service on this side of the bay concluded just before the last sad rites were read at St. Charles Church.

AGROUND IN THE CANAL

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The British ship St. Patrick from New York, Nov. 11, for Manila, is reported aground in the Suez canal. She will be obliged to discharge her cargo, which is understood to be U. S. government supplies for the Philippines.

ALAMEDA COUNTY MAY BE GRANTED A CONGRESSMAN

James M. Burke, supervisor of the Third district, has announced that the next census will be taken in April, and in an interview with Edwin Stearns, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, Burke stated that if the new census shows a population of 300,000 in Alameda county it will be entitled to a Congressman in the House of Representatives. The present figure of population in order to have a Congressional representative in Congress requires 194,500 inhabitants. Congressman Joseph R. Knowland is representing three counties in Congress. They are Alameda, Solano and Contra Costa counties.

IS GRANTED A DIVORCE

Henrietta Simpson of 617 East Sixteenth street, was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce this forenoon in the Superior Court from William Simpson, a teamster by occupation. Extreme cruelty and failure to provide, in which the circumstances are only ordinary, are the grounds upon which the decree was entered.

MILLS NOW IN OPERATION

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 6.—Nearly every four mill in Minneapolis is in operation today.

Dr. Arberry Must Face a Jury Trial

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—Dr. J. J. Arberry, who is accused by Charles M. Sullivan with obtaining money by false pretenses after he had wrongfully diagnosed his case and declared him suffering from a disease which it later appeared he had not, will be forced to stand trial on January 2.

Supreme Court Turns Down Chas. W. Morse

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The Supreme Court of the United States today denied the petition of Charles W. Morse, the New York banker, for a writ of certiorari. The result of the decision is to leave in effect against Morse the sentence of fifteen years' imprisonment.

Today's Racing Results

First race—Five and a half furlongs, selling: Creston, 107 (C. H. Miller), 7 to 2, won; Gossiper II, 112 (Van Dusen), 6 to 1, second; Ben Stone, 112 (Rettig), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:30.

Second race—Futurity course, selling: Judge Quinn, 110 (E. Sullivan), 7 to 1, won; Meltondale, 107 (Sullivan), 15 to 1, second; Alder Gulch, 102 (Wahsh), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:15-5.

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- 2—Fantasie on Harry Lauder's Songs.....Arranged
- 3—Cavaleria Rusticana, Potpourri.....Mascagni
- 4—Punchinello.....Herbert
- 5—Lorelley.....Seeling
- 6—Day Dream's Waltz.....Herbert
- 7—Rhapsody No. 2.....Liszt
- 8—Songs Without Words.....Mendelssohn

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Rain Faker Hatfield at Work.

The West Side Index says that Charles Hatfield, the rain-making faker, has made a contract with the farmers of Western Merced to produce a given number of inches of rain for them this season. The volume of the rainfall and the amount of the consideration to be paid are not stated.

Last year Hatfield wheedled \$3000 from the farmers of San Joaquin county for the alleged production of twelve inches of rain during the season. It was easy money for Hatfield, for the big storms of the season, which saturated the soil of the whole State and flooded many of the islands in the San Joaquin river delta and section of the Sacramento valley, set in before the rainmaker had a chance to put up his secret laboratory. Even if he has discovered a secret method of producing rain artificially, the long succession of rain storms through January, February and March never gave him a show to demonstrate it. But he collected his money from the verdant San Joaquin county farmers, for he had taken the timely precaution of getting each one to sign an ironclad contract which could not be legally evaded. This year the San Joaquin farmers are wise on Hatfield, so he can do no more business with them. But he has managed to hypnotize the Western Merced ranchmen into believing that he is a real rain wizard. As in the case of the San Joaquin county farmers, the Western Merced men will get the experience which others have had with the rainmaker and the latter will get their money, for he has certainly fortified himself with signed contracts on which he can collect whatever each one has agreed to pay, provided nature is generous enough to precipitate the necessary number of inches of rain.

Fitchburg appreciates the services rendered by Mayor Mott for annexation and the opportunity which the latter result gives its merchants to become a part of the business life of the municipality.

An Avalon wireless reports receiving a dispatch Congressman Conn of Indiana to the effect that he had after four hours' fight landed a ray fish weighing nearly one and one-half tons. This latest fish yarn should be taken with a large mental reservation, for the Congressman is said to be cruising around Tiburon island in the Gulf of California, and there is no telegraphic communication—wireless or otherwise—between the Gulf of California and Catalina island or any other point. Moreover, the story brands itself as a lie by representing that the fish was harpooned. Everybody who knows anything about pisciculture knows that all members of the ray family hug the bottom and cannot, therefore, be harpooned. The Avalon dispatch reads like one of Charles F. Holder's advertising stories, for its wording leads the reader to believe that Congressman Conn's alleged achievement was accomplished in Catalina island waters. Holder, it should be remembered, is one of the most attractive writers and deep sea fishing story-tellers living and his readers are ignorant of the fact that he is the salaried advertising agent of the Banning Brothers, who own the bulk of Catalina island and the summer watering place of Avalon, and that he has skillfully made merchandise of every weekly magazine and illustrated Sunday newspaper in the country to boost that place by inventing most of his fishing stories.

Floating straws show the course of the current of the stream. It is, therefore, worthy of note that the Alaska Packers' Association, whose vessels have heretofore made Oakland harbor their winter quarters, has decided to discharge all salmon cargoes and make all repairs to the fishing fleet on this side of the bay hereafter, on economical grounds, and the Southern Pacific has agreed to lay a spur track to the water's edge on the association's property to accommodate it. The association has, moreover, undertaken the dredging of the harbor in front of its property to a depth of twenty-five feet which will allow the largest of its vessels to dock at its wharves. The association has a large fleet of vessels and is increasing the capacity of its marine railway so that all repairs to its ships can be made on this side. Other maritime corporations will, of course, follow suit. As Oakland has grown out of its village and bedroom state, so has its land-locked harbor grown out of its mere wintering quarters condition.

Prohibition still prevails in Alabama despite the heavy majority by which a Prohibition amendment to the State Constitution was voted down. The result of the special election leaves still in force the drastic act of the Legislature making illegal the sale and manufacture of intoxicants. It does not appear, therefore, that the people of Alabama have decided to legalize the sale of liquor after a brief trial of prohibition. Senator Johnston says the defeat of the prohibition amendment merely shows that the people of Alabama are opposed to voting police measures into the organic law of the State. Nevertheless the result is a setback to the prohibition movement in the South since it is evidence that a large majority of the citizens of Alabama are opposed to placing it beyond the power of the Legislature to repeal the act forbidding the manufacture and sale of liquor. While the law remains in force for the present any succeeding Legislature can repeal it. To that extent the prohibitionists have suffered defeat, for they desired to have prohibition incorporated in the constitution expressly to deprive the Legislature of the power to again legalize the liquor traffic.

Anti-Lords' Campaign Opens.

Before writs for the holding of general elections for members of the new parliament, the anti-Lords' campaign has opened in the United Kingdom. The people are already divided into two great political camps, the one consisting of the government forces, embracing the Liberals, Laborites, Irish Nationalists and Socialists, who are united for the common purpose of reducing the veto powers of the House of Lords and otherwise reforming its composition, and the other containing the Union Conservatives and others opposed to the principles of taxation embodied in the budget which the House of Lords recently rejected. Both sides are already lined up for the coming constitutional struggle involved in the election. The latter will determine whether the British government will be, in future, a government by the people, or a government by a hereditary titled land-owning class which will relieve itself of taxation for the support of the government and, under the guise of a protective tariff, saddle the burden on the masses.

The Conservative-Unionists have decided to contest every seat in the House of Commons throughout the United Kingdom save three. The government and its allies have decided to contest every seat except that held by Joseph Chamberlain in West Birmingham. Chamberlain's seat is excepted in consideration of his ill-health. He would no doubt be elected if it were contested; but to put a candidate there in the field now would likely, under the circumstances, excite a kind of popular sympathy that might help out his party.

A wise understanding has been reached between the Liberal, Laborite and Nationalist leaders to avoid a three-sided conflict in any constituency, by nominating only one candidate pledged to support the policy of the government. That is, where the Laborites or the Nationalists have a certainty or a prospect of election with the support of the votes of the Liberals, the Laborite or Nationalist candidate will receive the combined support of the parties in opposition to the Conservative-Unionists.

The suffragettes are now proving the correctness of the opinion expressed by THE TRIBUNE some time ago that the movement was started and being fostered by the Conservative-Unionists to annoy and harass the government, for the suffragettes are, thus early in the campaign, actively siding with the opposition forces as disturbers of the Liberal meetings and organizers of public anti-government demonstrations. The National Council of Free Churches, representing the Non-conformists of the United Kingdom, have, on the other hand, lined up solidly to support the government. It is worthy of notice, however, that ex-Premier Balfour, the leader of the Conservatives in the House of Commons, has decided not to take any specially active part in the campaign. Nor is it apparent that any of the leading Conservatives who opposed the principles of taxation contained in the budget, but warned the Lords of the danger of rejecting the measure, will take any part in the campaign. Their absence from the hustings is sure to weaken the prospects of the Conservative-Unionists.

Admiral Togo, chief of the naval general staff of Japan, retired from the naval command last week and became a member of the Military Council of the empire. Togo was the destroyer of the Russian fleet at Port Arthur, and the hero of the great naval battle of the Strait of Tsushima and the Sea of Japan in which the Russian Baltic fleet commanded by Admiral Rojevskensky was nearly totally annihilated. Togo's victory and the manner in which he attacked the Russian fleet and maneuvered his own ships made his name as famous in modern history as that of Lord Nelson after the battle of Trafalgar which was as important in its results to Great Britain as the battle of Tsushima was to Japan.

The opposition to the proposition of the Park Commission to restrict fishing in Lake Merritt Park is certainly unwarranted. The unrestricted control of that water park must be placed in the hands of the Park Commissioners, otherwise the opportunity for unlimited abuses would be afforded. If the commission were deprived of the control of fishing privileges, the fish combine which has raised the prices of the salt water food fishes might extend its monopoly over the lake. That the lake will be good fishing grounds for flounder and bass goes without saying, and the Park Commission should have the exclusive control over it, so that the public can get the greatest benefit out of it and the possibility of its monopoly by the fish trust be averted.

If the claims of Professor Montgomery of Santa Clara College are valid that he is the real inventor of the Wright aeroplane machine and that the Wright Bros. have pirated his ideas, it is another case of where the inventor gets not even the credit of his genius, let alone the rich emoluments growing out of the commercial adaptation of his work. Most inventors lack the commercial instinct and some shrewd and unscrupulous man with a practical mind and a fuller comprehension than the inventor of the commercial value of his work, steps in at the right time and makes a fortune out of it. The Wright Brothers are certainly on the high road to fortune in the manufacturing of an aeroplane which Professor Montgomery alleges is the baldest kind of an infringement of his invention and patent rights.

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

Dr. Walter Wyman in a letter to the President has discussed the plan of establishing a national department of health. It is not known what arguments have been advanced, but no one could present them more intelligently than the surgeon general of the United States Public Health and Marine Hospital Service. Moreover, it is beyond dispute that some things can be and have been done more effectively by the Federal Government than by State boards of health. The national authorities have agents in certain foreign ports to keep a lookout for the outbreak of such infectious diseases as yellow fever and cholera. By the warnings thus afforded this country is enabled to adopt prompter quarantine measures than would otherwise be possible. Occasionally, too, local authorities find themselves unable to cope with an alarming situation and gladly accept help from Washington. New Orleans might have suffered more terribly than she did four years ago had not the Federal Government come to the rescue.

The national authorities might go further than they do with advantage if they had the necessary money and authority. Every few years the country is afflicted with some previously known malady. The recent discovery of the cause of the hookworm disease by one of the public health service physicians suggests the possible result of an investigation of the "grip" and pellagra. Yet, even if that feat had been paralleled when the "grip" and pellagra first made trouble in the United States, a vigorous hunt for proper remedies would also have been requisite to secure the greatest good, to utilize the knowledge possessed regarding the hookworm disease.

Bryan's Plan a Boomerang

William J. Bryan's plan to force prohibition to the front as a Democratic issue will kill him with his own party. That is, almost without exception, the opinion of such Democrats of national prominence as are now in Washington. Incidentally it is the opinion of shrewd political observers in the Republican party.

The first difficulty to be met by Bryan in the attempt to foist this issue on his party will be that it will furnish fresh and confirmatory evidence of the charge so often made by Republican spellbinders during the campaign of a year ago that Bryan was no longer a sincere crusader, fighting for what he believed.

Twenty Years Ago in Oakland

Solomon Bougard was assigned before Judge Gibson in the Superior Court, charged with contempt in the litigation growing out of alimony proceedings.

Rumors are rife in political circles that former Mayor Mack Webber is to be appointed to a good position in the custom house.

Mrs. Isabella Nichols has just brought suit against the Southern Pacific Railroad for \$20,000 damages for injuries sustained by being injured while stepping from a train at the Fruitvale station.

The Renton Coal Company is incorporated in this city. Many of the promoters are Oakland capitalists and the company is to operate mines near Seattle.

Up to this time there has been fourteen inches of rain for the season. Today there was a constant downpour for twenty hours.

The children of the late Joseph A. Nichols have petitioned the court for an ending of the trust.

Miss Minnie Steffens, who has been working as a domestic in this city for years, recently made a trip to her old home in Germany. On returning she was held up in Castle Garden, New York, under the immigration laws.

S. H. Wilson was just elected as commander of Appomattox Post G. A. R. Funeral services were held for the late Dr. Lawrence Agard.

CHARITY IN Small Demand

Acting Mayor McGowan of New York Friday got reports from half a dozen charity organizations all of them to the effect that they had failed to dispose of all the provisions they had for Thanksgiving dinners. Mr. McGowan said:

"Eliminating that class of people whose labor is specialized and who don't care to take employment except in their special line and people who are idle because they are involved in a labor dispute, you will find in the city today a most gratifying condition as to employment."

Mr. McGowan denied a statement in the London Daily News which quoted Mrs. Cora D. Harvey as saying that there were in New York today 200,000 men and women who can't get work.

At the New York branch of the State department of labor, in East Twenty-eighth street, it was stated that many trades are begging for men. This condition is notably so in the clothing and building trades. In both of them it was stated the supply of labor falls far short of the demand—Washington Post.

Pointed Paragraphs

Bachelors are the only men who think they know it all.

The best you can get is probably better than you deserve.

Job was a patient man; but he didn't have to fix the furnace.

It's easier for a woman to talk than to find a man willing to listen.

A woman seldom appreciates a husband until she becomes a widow.

Judge a man by what he laughs at; judge a woman by what she cries over.

No man has ever been able to convince his mother-in-law that he knows it all.

private beneficence has been called into play. Enlarge the scope of the work now being done by the Federal Government, and great good would unquestionably be secured. In addition to the new diseases which are continually appearing, there is a host of old ones that are not yet fully understood. Some of them affect so large a part of the country that no one state can deal with them unaided.—New York Tribune.

MENELIK'S ODD MEDICINE

Menelik, Emperor of Abyssinia, who is reported to be seriously ill, stands a poor chance of recovery if he tries on himself the remedies which he prescribes for others. Some years ago Menelik, then, the wife of a prominent member of the French colony at Addis Ababa, was laid up with fever. Menelik inquired what treatment she was undergoing, and expressed disapproval when he learned that she was being dosed with quinine.

The following day a messenger called with a large pot of very rancid butter, accompanied by a letter from one of his Emperor's secretaries stating that his royal master hoped that medicine would take three glasses daily of the butter sent, which had been stored for two years, and would be found an infallible remedy.

The present was gratefully acknowledged and promptly buried, and when Madame recovered Menelik took to himself the credit of her cure.

believed to be the right, but merely a political quack seeking to win votes by whatever nostrum he thought he could make palatable.

Aside from that fact, everybody who knows anything about the campaign of last year knows that Bryan's nomination was accepted by a large majority of Southern Democrats simply because they believed it was necessary to kill him off before there could be any successful rejuvenation of the party, and his third defeat would accomplish that result.

From time to time since Mr. Taft's election that, despite his third failure to land the presidency, Bryan is not yet willing to recognize the fact that he isn't wanted in the White House, have filled these Southerners with renewed disgust. Now, to have Bryan make a new gratiation and attempt to make a national issue out of the question which for purely local reasons has been adopted in several of the Southern States, caps the climax.

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CROCKER MAY ENDOW TWO CALIFORNIA UNIVERSITIES

Rumor Contends That Dead Millionaire Left Part of His Fortune to Stanford and State Institution

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Persistent rumors here lend color to the report that George Crocker, the California millionaire who died here Saturday, has left a large part of his fortune to Harvard and Stanford Universities, and the University of California. It is believed that Crocker made a bequest for the endowment of a chair at Harvard for the study of cancer, hoping that continued scientific investigations may result in the discovery of a cure.

Friends of the dead millionaire say that he frequently spoke of his intention to leave the two big California universities in his will, and that he was particularly interested in Stanford, which was founded by his father's business associate, Senator Stanford.

Crocker's intentions will be carried out with respect to the California institutions of learning is a matter of speculation, however, as his later affiliation have all been with Harvard. The provisions of his will are not to be made public until after the funeral services, which will be held Tuesday in St. Thomas' Episcopal Church.

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\$20,000,000 ESTATE. Eugene Hawkins, Crocker's attorney in New York, has drawn a will, it is understood, that supercedes the will made by the millionaire. It is a city about twelve years ago. Since that time the fortune has increased to a figure between \$15,000,000 and \$20,000,000, represented in many corporations. Crocker's inheritance from his father's estate, \$4,000,000, was divided in 1884 into three equal shares. One share was given to Emma Rutherford, whom Crocker married in the early nineties, was Miss Emma Hanchett of Sacramento. Her first husband was a mining man, who left her an estate of between \$10,000 and \$15,000.

George Crocker will be buried in his native State, California. The remains will be shipped from New York Tuesday and all the relatives now in the east will accompany the body west. Word to this effect was received by wire yesterday by Charles E. Green, manager of the Crocker interests.

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An elaborate dinner party given Saturday evening by Miss Elsa Schilling in compliment to Miss Johanna Volkman, who with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Volkman, returned last week after an absence of a year in Europe, the engagement was announced of Miss Gladys Meek and William Volkman. Miss Meek is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Meek and is one of the most popular girls in the exclusive smart set on this side of the bay. The Meek home, "The Orchards," near Hayward, has been the seat of much hospitality.

The engagement comes as a delightful surprise. Miss Meek is a sister of Mrs. Stuart S. Hawley, who was Miss Harriet Meek until her marriage last season. Volkman is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Volkman of San Francisco and is well known in club circles about the bay. He is a brother of Miss Johanna Volkman, for whom Miss Schilling entertained at dinner Saturday evening.

The guests to whom the engagement was told were:

- Misses: Miss Elsa Schilling, Miss Gladys Meek, Miss Ruth Kales, Miss Johanna Volkman, Miss Elsa Schilling, Miss Gladys Meek, Miss Ruth Kales, Miss Johanna Volkman, Miss Elsa Schilling, Miss Gladys Meek, Miss Ruth Kales, Miss Johanna Volkman.

MISS HAZEL DELL WEBB, who will be presented by Mrs. Josephine Crew Aylewin in a piano recital Tuesday evening, December 14.

assisted by Mrs. Carolyn Crew Raso, soprano.

Miss Webb is a daughter of A. L. Webb, county recorder of Shasta county. She has been a guest of Colonel and Mrs. J. K. Ritter, a pupil of Mrs. Aylewin for the last nineteen months.

The program to be presented is as follows:

- I. Impromptu B Major—Opus 142..... F. Schubert (Air and Variations.) II. (a) Jagdlied—Opus 39 (b) "To a Wild Rose"—Opus 51. (c) Alla Tarantella—Opus 38. (MacDowell.) III. Songs—Richard Strauss (a) Heimliche Aufforderung—Opus 27. "The Lover's Pledge." (b) Caelidie (Cecily)—Opus 27. Concerto C Major (1st Movement)..... Mozart (Cadenza by A. Winding.) Orchestral parts supplied on second piano by Mrs. Aylewin.

SURPRISE PARTY.

A surprise party was tendered Miss Emma Perry last evening at the home of Miss Elvina Sears on Twenty-fourth street. The rooms were decorated with blooms of lavender and pink.

Among the guests were:

- Misses: Elvina Sears, Genevieve Conroy, Mary Roshen, Rose Traynor, Myrtle Wilson, Agnes Gutter, Rosetta Foster, Gustie Jones, Louise Ritz, Angelina Centre, May Olsen, Kathleen Crobs, Dorothy Claire, Helen Gietel, Florence Moore.

FOR MISS LEMCKE.

Mrs. Adolph Wilkomm has sent out cards for a reception to be given the afternoon of December 9th in honor of Miss Emma Lemcke, who will shortly leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Lemcke, for an extended tour through Europe. On the following afternoon Miss Edith Cramer will be hostess at a card party in honor of Miss Lemcke, and on Saturday afternoon Miss Dorothy Tisdale will also entertain in her honor.

MRS. HAVENS A HOSTESS.

Mrs. Harold Havens was hostess today at her Piedmont home, when one of the winter's card clubs met in regular fortnightly session.

Among the members of the club are Mrs. Harold Havens, Mrs. Wickham Havens, Mrs. Willard Williamson, Mrs. Edward Jones, Mrs. Edie, Mrs. Wilhelm, Mrs. Maxwell, Mrs. Proctor, Mrs. Eastwood and others.

AFTERNOON OF SONG.

Miss Grace Kidwell will be the soloist in the third of a series of "Afternoons of Song," given by pupils of Peggy A. R. Row, assisted by violin pupils of Alexander Stewart and cello pupils of Arthur Weiss at Maple hall next Saturday afternoon.

BIRTHDAY BREAKFAST HOSTESS.

Mrs. Charles J. Woodbury, the presiding hostess for the Edith birthday breakfast Tuesday, December 14th, will be assisted in her duties as hostess by a number of the members of the pianist.



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club who claim the longest membership. The club will celebrate its thirty-third birthday at the clubhouse.

Among the officers and pioneer members who will assist Mrs. Woodbury will be:

- Miss Eva Powell, Mrs. Louise Cock, Mrs. A. M. Ester, Mrs. E. C. Von, Mrs. B. C. Von, Mrs. J. B. Richards, Mrs. M. G. L., Mrs. H. S. Rowe, Mrs. Harry Carlton, Mrs. William R., Mrs. Louis Gahr, Mrs. J. C. Lynch, Mrs. Archibald Borden, Mrs. Murray Johnson, Mrs. James B., Mrs. Sarah Horton, Mrs. Julia Coby, Mrs. Benjamin Ide, Mrs. F. B. Ogden, Mrs. D. Hunter, Mrs. Charles L., Mrs. D. William Mil, Mrs. Gordon Stoll, Mrs. H. P. Van, Mrs. D. W. Gelwick, Mrs. H. P. Van, Mrs. Wallace Ever, Mrs. J. W. Shanklin, Mrs. James G. Allen, Mrs. Frank M., Mrs. S. R. Scupham, Mrs. Benjamin Ide, Mrs. Susan Mills, Mrs. W. S. Phelan.

The choral section of the club will have an open meeting on Wednesday morning next.

SUCCESSFUL PROGRAM.

The musical program of the Eastern Star under the direction of Mrs. Charles Poulter proved a big success. The program consisted of: Violin solo, Miss Ethel Isaacs, accompanied by Mrs. Robert M. Hughes; male quartet, composed of R. M. Hughes, J. P. Jones, R. Lewis and Charles Lloyd; baritone solo, George Lober, accompanied by Miss Fernhoff.

The installation was held during the program. Many beautiful gowns were displayed. Those elected into office were Dr. Arthur Piercy, past worthy patron; Mrs. Susan Wether, past worthy matron, and others.

JANUARY WEDDING.

The wedding of Miss Constance Cummings and Ensign George Joerns, at present attached to the Yorktown, will take place in January. Miss Cummings is a sister of Earl Cummings and formerly resided in Berkeley, where she has a host of friends. Joerns is a graduate of Annapolis and is a popular young officer.

MONDAY CLUB MEETS.

Mrs. James G. Allen entertained the members of the Monday Club today at her home on Jackson street. The game of bridge was followed by a supper. The members of the club include:

- Mrs. S. M. Hathaway, Mrs. W. G. Henshaw, Mrs. Charles Houghton, Mrs. J. L. Howard, Mrs. M. W. Kales, Mrs. H. W. Meek, Mrs. W. H. Morrison, Mrs. Andrew Moseley, Mrs. E. E. Stone, Mrs. Lillian Brown, Mrs. Hayward Thomas.

TO GIVE BENEFIT.

A number of San Francisco and Oakland musicians, headed by McKenlie Gordon and Richard Hotelling, are interesting themselves in a benefit to be given in the St. Francis ballroom, San Francisco, at a date yet to be decided, upon, for Madame Strauss, a member of the Italian Opera Company, whom the troupe left in San Francisco when it finished its season on account of illness.

Among the Oakland matrons interested in the benefit are:

- Mrs. Frederick S. Havens, Mrs. Harry Carlton, Mrs. James G. Allen, Mrs. W. E. Powell, Mrs. W. E. Milwain.

GUEST OF SISTER.

Mrs. G. W. Waterbury of Riverside is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harrison Clay, at her home on Euclid avenue. After a visit at the Clay home Mrs. Waterbury will be a guest of her other sister, Mrs. Harry East Miller. Mrs. Waterbury until about two years

WHAT WOMEN ARE DOING

Mrs. Sophie Mayer of New York is the first woman lawyer to appear in the courts of Austria. Acting as attorney of a New York tailor Mrs. Mayer went to Austria some time ago and obtained permission from the Minister of Justice in Vienna to appear. She won her case.

Elmer Glyn and Yvette Guilbert are announced as recent members of anti-suffrage associations. Mrs. Glyn has joined an English society and Mrs. Guilbert has been proposed for membership in an association in this country. Both women are said to have declared their inability to understand why any woman should want to vote when she has health and a good husband.

Miss Gertrude Johnson was recently elected treasurer of Cherry county, Nebraska. She had made a good deputy for several years, but when she was nominated as treasurer the question whether a woman was eligible was raised. It was referred to Attorney General Thompson, who decided that there was nothing in the constitution to prevent a woman from holding the office.

The New York branch of the Needlework Guild of America made its annual distribution of garments the week before Thanksgiving Day. Nearly one hundred institutions, hospitals, missions, settlements and charitable organizations received from fifty to five hundred garments each and besides numerous private cases were relieved. The original Needlework Guild was started in England to give out garments made by the daughters of Queen Victoria. It has spread to almost every country on the globe and any one may become a member by contributing two new garments each year. No old clothes are received. Miss Grace Bigelow is president of the New York branch.

One Thousand Girl Strikers Are Allies

NEW YORK.—One thousand girl shirt waist strikers have donned Mrs. Belmont's buttons and declared themselves not only willing but eager to learn about the "votes for women" cause with a view to becoming real suffragists.

The strikers were holding a mass meeting at Clinton Hall in the afternoon when two suffragists from the national headquarters, the Rev. Anna Howard Shaw and Miss Anthony, appeared among them and began a little campaigning. Both women had attended the strikers' committee and leaders' meeting earlier in the day at No. 43 East Twenty-second street, where the Women's Trade Union has its headquarters. There Miss Shaw talked to the leaders on the value of organization for women.

"Women have been slow to organize

for themselves," she said. "They have always assisted men, but now they are beginning to see that not only will they have to form themselves into leagues and recognized organizations, but they will have to get the ballot. For even organizations which do not have the ballot power to influence employers and politicians count very little. The ballot is what you want."

There was no chance for the suffragists to speak on the platform at Clinton Hall, where they then went on their missionary work. It was filled with committees and strike leaders, so both Miss Shaw and Miss Anthony talked informally to groups of girl shirt waist makers in the lower hall.

"As soon as we told the girls that they would be better paid when they get suffrage they announced in chorus, 'We are suffragettes,'" said Miss Shaw. "They were crowded around us, clamoring for buttons, and the one thousand buttons Mrs. Belmont had given us when we started out soon adorned the dresses and coats of the strikers."

"Why didn't you bring more," asked one little shirt waist maker who was overlooked in the distribution. "I have four sisters at home and they would all like to be suffragettes."

One man wanted to know why the suffragists offered them pamphlets printed in English, explaining that very few of the strikers read that language. He told them that if they wanted the girl strikers to understand what the ballot fight means they ought to give them Yiddish literature. So Miss Shaw arranged to have the man go to the Fifth Avenue suffrage headquarters and obtain several pamphlets to translate into Yiddish, and as soon as that is done the suffrage association will have thousands of them printed for distribution on the east side.

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Mrs. Mackay Dazzles Reception With Italian Gown

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Mrs. Clarence Mackay appeared in a novel creation at a private reception recently. The overdress was of copper-beech satin, bordered with copper embroidery, which was powdered with jewels. The underdress was made of bloom-of-apricot satin, and over all was a heavy stolelike effect of dull copper embroidery, fringed with small balls of bronze. Another gown that was much remarked on the same occasion—especially as it was worn by a debutante—was made of satin of the color of ripe corn, with a tunic of the opalescent-greenish shade of lead asbath. The front consisted of a panel of embroidery, in which gold, silver, colored beads and pearls were worked into fanlike designs, these, in turn, being embroidered with dainty roses in white floss silk. Even the ancient tabard, which dates back to Chaucer's day, is being made to serve as a model. The tabard originally was a loose, short-sleeved garment worn by knights over their armor, and the fact that it usually was emblazoned with the coat of arms of the wearer brings it right up to date in the present demand for embroideries.

ago made her home in Oakland and is widely known here among a coterie of friends, who are planning a number of affairs in her honor during her month's stay.

Mrs. Waterbury's home in Riverside is one of the most artistic in that place, having for its setting a large lemon and orange orchard.

CRUSADE AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS.

Oakland Club's meeting for Wednesday next promises to be one of the most attractive of the season. It will be the last meeting for this year and will be quite an elaborate affair.

Mrs. H. L. Whitehead will be hostess of the day and has arranged an interesting program, which will include an address of "Tuberculosis Problems" by Dr. Edward von Adelung, a group of songs by Mrs. George Faulkner and piano numbers by Miss Edna Montagna, a gifted young Oaklander.

Oakland Club is taking an active interest in helping the Anti-Tuberculosis League and the address of the day will be instructive and helpful.

Mrs. Whitehead will be assisted in her gracious duties by a committee of prominent club members, among whom will be:

- Mrs. W. A. Schrock, Mrs. Frank Shaw, Mrs. C. B. Barton, Mrs. R. H. Chadwick, Mrs. F. A. Merquiere, Mrs. Theodore Westphal, Mrs. A. A. Sawyer, Mrs. John Ronald, Mrs. Fred Dorcas, Mrs. James Ellison.

American Women Sparkle and Scintillate Like Diamonds SAYS MARIE CORELLI

LONDON.—"The sparkles and scintillates like a diamond, where many women of other nations, beautiful jewels in their way, forget to shine."

These words, spoken by Miss Marie Corelli, formed the keynote to one of the most remarkable eulogies of the American woman that an English woman has ever delivered. Miss Corelli, it is true, was surrounded by types of the wit and beauty of the women she was eulogizing. She was the guest of honor at the annual luncheon of the Society of American Women in London—a graceful return for her kindly thought in providing visitors from the United States with a "home" at Harvard House, Stratford-on-Avon.

The luncheon was held at the Hotel Cecil, and Mrs. Kate, wife of the Japanese ambassador, was present, with her daughter, among other guests. Miss Corelli's health was proposed, and in reply she said:

"American women in London are a recognized force in our English social life. There is hardly any society function of importance which is not graced and enlivened by the presence of some brilliant American woman; and if we considered the position, American women hold in our peering, we may almost be permitted to quote Scripture, and say that 'it is like unto heaven, which a woman took and hid in three measures of meal till the whole was leavened.'"

"Our golden youth" (whose gold is sometimes apt to be rather scarce) are always ready to fall prostrate at the feet of every American heiress, but we must give them credit—just occasionally—for falling victims first to the charm of her American personality, without her dollars. For the charm is always there. It varies according to conditions and surroundings, but it is never entirely absent.

"An American woman is not quite like

other women. The same heart, the same emotions moved her as they moved our mother Eve, but they move her differently. She is absolutely original. She is

a composition of new ethereal elements. "She is not the daughter of an earthy woman, but she is the daughter of a woman who has been before the Creator; she has arisen, as it were, out of the dust of the earth. She is the daughter of a kind of liberty—a young woman, breathing with the imperious rush of the 'old ideas.'"

"As such she is always fascinating, always deeply interesting. I have met many American women—all over the world and conditions of them—but I have never yet come across a dull one."

"Some witty person has said that 'Venus is the only unpardonable crime.' It is a crime of which the American woman is never guilty."

"I quite believe President Taft's recent confession that his wife rules him. He says: 'I find that whenever I differ from her and go my own course I have to come back and admit she was right in the beginning.'"

"All men, of course, are not so glib—or so truthful—as President Taft. But courtesy to women seems to be a special 'vogue' with a great many American men. They have a way of trying to make things pleasant for women all round."

"It is a very becoming and agreeable way, and I am told that it dates from the Mayflower period. You will doubtless remember that it is said there was only one woman on board that celebrated voyage. She was naturally the darling of the Pilgrims, and they all cried their best to be sweet and kind to her."

"And, therefore, all the descendants of those Pilgrims have been sweet and kind to women ever since. That's why American men are so chivalrous and American women so charming—and if the story isn't true it ought to be!"

Lady Coleridge of England in New York on a Visit



LADY COLERIDGE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Lady Coleridge, widow of the late Lord Chief Justice of England, arrived on board the St. Paul of the American line. It is her first visit to this country since Lord Coleridge died, in 1894. The marriage of Lady Coleridge to the Lord Chief Justice of England was a romantic one. He had been visiting in New York, where he addressed the Bar Association.

Miss Amy Augusta Jackson Lawford, an attractive young English woman, was entrusted to his care by relatives for the trip back to England. The Lord Chief Justice was then a widower, and his subsequent marriage to Miss Lawford came as a surprise to many of his friends.

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Women Unfit to Train CHILDREN, HE ASSERTS

PHILADELPHIA.—Scott Nearing, instructor of economics at the Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, who a few days ago stirred up the Hebrew Literature Society because of his stand against Colonel Roosevelt's "race suicide" policy, has just taken another fling

at the gentler sex. This time women teachers in the public schools are made the butt of his criticism.

Professor Nearing, in a lecture on "Modern Social Problems," declared the presence of so many women teachers and the influence they are exerting to make this a "woman-trained race." He declared that the average woman has not "education, strength or character enough to mould and develop the modern youth," and that they are "unfit to train children, in so far as the education of the latter is concerned."

Women's suffrage may help some in the development of her missing traits, he added.

"It is the women teachers of our schools who are training our race," said Professor Nearing. "Woman has been developing certain feminine characteristics since time immemorial, chief among which are humility, or the desire to sacrifice for others, and weaker traits that unfit them for the training of children. The fact that our race is a woman-trained race is a serious matter. It is a race that is increasing in number, while the ranks of teachers, nurses and nurses."

According to Professor Nearing, "we should not train our children to grow up with such weak dominating traits as those possessed by the average woman." He lamented the fact that the place of women as caretakers of children is unalterable, and added that he hoped the time would come when the majority of our youth will have attained positive characteristics.

"The only possible means approach through which our women may expand to these positive characteristics," Professor Nearing concluded, "are through education, industry and franchise."

Woman Ticket Agent for a Quarter of a Century

NEW YORK.—Ardmore patron of the Pennsylvania Railroad yesterday showered congratulations upon Mrs. M. E. Read, who, with an enviable record of having performed in a most satisfactory manner all the duties incident to the position of passenger agent, has rounded out a quarter century of continuous service at the Ardmore station.

Mrs. Read assumed the duties of ticket agent at Ardmore in November, 1884, when that town was a village, and the section north and east of the station, where are now the estates of others of less affluence, was only farm land. There was then in the vicinity only one house of worship, the old St. Paul's Church, the organization of which congregation antedates the United States government itself. There was no bank

and the postoffice was in a tiny grocery store.

The Ardmore railway station was then considered a handsome structure, with no Main line rivals, but, with its one waiting room and no baggage stand, was decidedly in contrast with the equipment of today. For ten years Mrs. Read performed all the work herself. She was the first Union News agent, and in 1897, when she established the agency, had boys deliver the morning newspapers for the convenience of the public.

Mrs. Read is the wife of Washington D. Read, who for many years has been an employee of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in its offices at Harrisburg. She has in her long term of office done much in recommending from year to year the improvements that have made the Ardmore station up to date in its appointments.

Divided Responsibility

(From the Washington Star.)

She thinks that her life is gloomy. While a man's must be ever gay. Because in an office roomy

He can mix with the world all day; She doesn't know of the duns and bores Who haunt the sidewalk and crowd the doors

And the countless worries that line the face Of the man engaged in the dollar chase.

'Ad' for Wife Brings 787 Letters in Reply

TOWANDA, Pa.—Fred Springer, an attaché of the Kinney hotel here, is the busiest man in the county since he advertised for a wife. Up to yesterday he had received 787 letters, 300 telephone calls, and between answering communications, including his photograph and his other duties, he is busier than a "hen drower."

Springer leads the list of anxious ones, but Athens and Waverly are good second, and other replies are distributed over a large area of country. It shows what a man of merit can stir up if he has a proper wife.

At the rate Mr. Springer's business is increasing, unless he begins to "bottle" his mail, it will be necessary for him to establish a Waverly and Athens branch, because his mail is so large that it is impossible for him to handle it all.

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ALL THIS IS EXPLAINED in doctor books: how undigested food causes gases by fermentation and fermentation in which process some essential fluids are destroyed—burnt up—causing defective nutrition and the distribution through the alimentary tract of chemically wrong elements and as a consequence the stomach and entire system is starved. Plenty of food, with see, but split in preparation and worse than worthless.

A DERANGED STOMACH is the epitome of evil; nothing too bad to emanate from it, but the gas it generates is probably its worst primary effect and the only way to do away with this is to remove the cause. STUART'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS go to the root of this trouble. They attack the gas-making foods and render them harmless. Flatulency, followed by defective nutrition, cannot exist where these powerful and wonderworking little tablets are in evidence.

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STUART'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS are not alone intended for the sick, but well folks as well; for the person who craves hearty foods and runs no risk of bad effects, they act like a charm and make eating and digestion a delight and pleasure. They keep the stomach active and energetic and able and willing to do extra work without special labor on the part of the stomach. Well people are often neglected, but the STUART DYSPEPSIA TABLETS have them in mind.

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P. S.—Better send today for samples of the tablet. You will get quite a box of them.

Motorman Is Hurt Protecting His Wife

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—Representing an insult to his wife, being by one of two men whom the couple were passing at Eighteenth and Minnesota streets last night, P. J. McCarthy, a motorman for the United Fruit line, was severely beaten and carried to the hospital. The two men made their escape while the carman went to the Police Emergency hospital, where Steward Thomas dressed his injuries of an abrasion of the nose and a cut hand.

OPENS GROCERY TO PAY OFF THE CHURCH DEBT

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 6.—The congregation of the Twelfth Avenue Baptist Church in this city has opened a grocery store and meat market in a building near the church and the proceeds of the sales will be used in paying off the church debt, which amounts to about \$4000. There will be no short weights and goods will be sold at a small profit. The pastor of the church, Rev. E. C. S. Burdette, has appealed to the members to patronize the venture.

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ANOTHER VICTIM OF HIGHBINDER

Yee Dow Done to Death by Assassin in House of Friends

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—Yee Dow, the latest to pay in death the toll demanded of each other by the warring Chinese gangs. He was found dead with nine bullet wounds in his body at the North shrimp camp, Point Pedro, yesterday.

As the guest of Yuick Goo and Leo Tong, Yee Dow went to his cabin in the shrimp fishers' settlement to sleep. The colony is located on a bleak point on the west shore of the bay, unattended by any white people. When the hosts and guest retired in the two-room cabin Saturday night, the guest was given one of the rooms, while the hosts occupied the other. A thin partition separated them. At 3:30 o'clock Sunday morning the two Chinese claim they heard a fusillade of shots in the adjoining room. Paralyzed with fear, they didn't dare to move, and cowered in the bed until they saw smoke drifting through the partition into the room they saw his mattress was affixed. The guest lay dead, his body riddled.

The murders are supposed to be in the camp, no outsider would know that Yee Dow was not occupying his accustomed quarters in his host. Constables George Agnew and George Ordman of San Rafael made an investigation of the premises without finding any clue.

WIFE OF ARTIST SEEKS FREEDOM FROM SPOUSE

ZANESVILLE, Ohio, Dec. 6.—Attorneys for Mrs. Howard Chandler Christy, wife of the eminent American artist, are said to have been instructed to draw up a divorce petition for her and to present it here as soon as the trial of the habeas corpus proceedings instituted by her are heard.

This is the result of a conference held here recently by them, in which it was reported that all efforts to secure the re-establishment of the former peaceful relations of the couple failed. Attorneys for Christy will say little about the case, and those of Mrs. Christy are likewise mum to newspaper men.

However, it is known through friends of the family that Zanesville is the seat of all the trouble, and that neither side will concede an inch to the other. Mr. Christy maintains that he will live here, Mrs. Christy that she will live in New York, each declaring for concessions in separation.

Mrs. Christy will come to Zanesville within the next few days to be present when the trial is called. She says she wants her daughter and that if Mr. Christy will not come and live in New York she's afraid they can never live together again. The petition which is said to have been drawn up for Mrs. Christy is said to contain the allegations that Mr. Christy has been an habitual drunkard for several years and that his temper when he is on one of these "sprees" is absolutely uncontrollable, and that his wife has suffered much because of his drinking and cannot live with him any more.

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He Protests Against Pardoning Bradbury

CORTE MADERA, Dec. 6.—James McCue, who was instrumental in sending William B. Bradbury, the Corte Madera millionaire, to San Quentin for perjury, has written a letter to Governor Gillett protesting against a pardon being granted the aged millionaire until he has paid all his bills.

Although it was reported recently that Bradbury was reading the bible and settling all his debts, McCue states in his communication to the Governor that there is a poor widow of this town to whom the imprisoned millionaire owes \$500 and many others to whom he owes various sums.

Meanwhile Bradbury is attending chapel at San Quentin regularly and his attorneys are said to be engaged in paying his creditors.

BOY PIANIST HELPED OUT BY CARNEGIE FUND

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 6.—Dennis Chabot, a Belgian boy pianist, who is possessed of remarkable talent, has no further worry over his ambition to secure European instruction. Chabot's ability has long attracted attention, and when his case was brought to the notice of Andrew Carnegie he was awarded a \$5000 annual scholarship. All arrangements have been made for him to study in Europe.

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Dated, Dec. 13, 1909.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk. By W. W. CRANE, Deputy Clerk. DUDLEY KINSELL, Attorney for petitioner, 1112 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

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NOTICE OF VOLUNTARY APPLICATION TO DISINCORPORATE.

Notice is hereby given that the Oakland Japanese Bank, a corporation formed under the laws of the State of California, has presented to the Superior Court of the County of Alameda a verified petition praying to be allowed to disincorporate and dissolve, and that on the 14th day of January, 1910, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, or as soon thereafter as court can be held, a hearing will be had on the time and the courtroom, Department 6, at which time and place said application is to be heard.

Witness: HON. JOHN ELLSWORTH, Attest: JOHN P. COOK, Clerk of said Court.

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COMPLETELY furnished 5-room cottage; 1939 Magnolia st.; rent \$25; near Key Route and car line; no children.

FOR RENT—12-room house furnished; 4 bath and laundry; located near Key Route; minutes to station; rent reasonable to right parties. Apply Box 13999, Tribune.

FOR RENT OR SALE—Elegantly furnished 5-room house on block to Key Route and Grove st.; call from 10 to 4. 5436 Genoa st., near 58th.

FURNISHED house of 5 rooms, modern; close in; 1/2 block of four carlines; near phone and bath; No. 2 Boulevard Place, E. Oakland.

FINELY furnished house of 8 rooms in Piedmont. Inquire of D. Dwyer, 4058 Piedmont ave., opp. Key Route Depot.

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FURNISHED cottage 5 rooms, bath and laundry; price \$25; 2015 Chestnut st. Apply 444 31st st.

FURNISHED ten-room house close in; everything in nice condition. Phone Oakland 4311.

SEVEN rooms furnished; lawn and flower. Piedmont by the Lake, 462 Crescent st., off Perry; \$25.

UNFURNISHED HOUSES TO LET

A MODERN 6-room house, 77 Pearl st., 1 block from Oakland ave., Key, 432 Walworth ave.; 3 large bed rooms, large lot, barn; rent very reasonable. \$450. 440 24th st., Key at 44th 24th st.

COTTAGE 5 rooms, 3474 Market st., cor. 37th, Oakland.

FOR RENT—A cottage of 6 rooms and bath, in good location, all modern and up-to-date; on Bennett ave., near Key Route. Rent \$25. M. T. Minney Co., 1253 Broadway.

FOR RENT at 939 36th st., 5-room house, 50 ft. lot, 2 barns. Key at 1417 17th st.

SEVEN-ROOM house, 37th st., near Grove, nearly new; 3 minutes' walk to Key Route. Ring up owner, Berk. 4533.

TO LEASE—10-room modern house, close to train and cars; carpets complete, garage and bath; furniture in excellent condition. Call on Mrs. J. C. Landrean, 5554 San Pablo ave.

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FURNISHED sunny, 3-room flat nearly furnished, on block from Oak st. station; gas range, bath, 170 8th st.

FINE modern flat, completely furnished; 5 rooms and bath, 1105 14th st., near Chestnut.

FINE sunny upper flat of 7 rooms, furnished. 542 20th st.; phone Oakland 1419.

UPPER or lower furnished flat 4 rooms, bath, basement; sunny; for housekeeping; adults. 720 15th st.

549 36th—Sunny, modern flat, 5 rooms and bath; elegant furnished yard, barn; near Key station; adults.

580 SYCAMORE, near 22nd Key Route, 3 completely furnished, sunny, modern flat; couple; adults; price \$25.

528—FURNISHED 4-room cozy, sunny flat; porch; yard; select location. 1730 9th ave., E. 24th st.

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A NICE sunny upper flat in desirable location; one minute walk to five different car lines into Oakland; five minutes' walk to local train; reasonable. Key at 1231 14th ave. First near door.

A MODERN flat 5 rooms, bath, suitable for rooming or boarding house; 537 18th st., near Telegraph ave.; rent \$35. Adults only.

A—FIVE-ROOM flat on Piedmont ave., near station; reduced rent. D. Dwyer, 4058 Piedmont ave., near Key Route.

FOR RENT—An up-to-date flat at 3048 Telegraph ave., corner Ross st.; \$27.50 per month. Inquire of Mrs. J. C. Landrean, 5554 San Pablo ave., local street cars pass every 10 minutes.

FOR RENT to adults, sunny and modern upper flat of three rooms and bath; large closets, rent reasonable to right parties. 404 E. 22d st.

FREE moving—A 7-room, sunny, modern flat, including water, sewer, room to locality. Call 519 39th st.

FOR RENT—Beautiful sunny 4-room flat; up-to-date; near 2004 Brook st., near 30th and Broadway.

FIVE rooms, 323, 479 14th st.; 5 rooms, 320, 56 Valley; 5 rooms, 312, 483 51st. All modern.

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TWO modern flats, upper and lower, 7 rooms each, 552-554 37th st., near Telegraph; rent reasonable. Phone Piedmont 1984.

111—Upper flat, 5 rooms, bath, gas, 1265 Grand, near 16th st. including car. Phone 489 8th st., H. Z. Jones, owner.

1530 18th st., E. Oakland, 5-room flat, bath and basement; yard; \$15.50.

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115 PIER MOUNT—New 5-room flat, 729 16th st., near San Pablo ave.

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A—ELEGANT furnished room with window room for 2 gentlemen or couple. 611 26th st., near Telegraph ave.

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**MILLION DOLLAR DOCKS
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**E. C. Sessions of the Oakland Waterfront
Company Tells of Improvements
Contemplated**

According to the representations of E. C. Sessions, the land agent of the Oakland Waterfront Company, the corporation is planning to spend approximately \$1,000,000 for the construction of concrete docks, piers, warehouses and spur tracks on the harbor frontage of the 700 acres of marsh land it owns on the east side of the estuary. The tract is equally divided by the new Webster street roadway connecting the county drawbridge and the west end, Alameda.

RECLAIMING THE MARSHES.
The three hundred and fifty acres lying on the east side of Webster street has been reclaimed. The bulk of the land lying on the west side, between Webster street and the bay, remains to be reclaimed, but this will be accomplished with the dredging obtained in deepening the channel. Work will be started by the company as soon as the appropriation of \$315,000, recommended by United States Engineer Biddle for dredging Oakland harbor is passed by congress.

ALASKA PACKERS' IMPROVEMENTS.
The Alaska Packing Company has started to improve the Brooklyn basin frontage of its property, as described in SUNDAY'S TRIBUNE, at a cost of \$500,000, where it will unload and discharge the cargoes of all its ships. Most of the water frontage on the south side of the estuary, east of the United Engineering works, which are located on the south side of the Webster street drawbridge, to the entrance to the tidal canal, is owned by the Oakland Waterfront Company and the Alaska Packers. The city of Alameda owns a frontage of about 2000 feet between the two properties.

WHAT SESSIONS SAYS.
Speaking of the plans of the Oakland Waterfront Company, Mr. Sessions had this to say: "As soon as the Government commences to dredge the harbor to a depth of thirty feet, the Oakland Waterfront Company will commence similar operations along its entire frontage. The city of Oakland will also dredge the channel on the Oakland side to a similar depth, which, when both the city's operations and the company's dredging have been finished, will give a channel 800 feet in width and thirty feet deep."

"The plan to be followed on the Alameda side by the company will probably take five years to complete and will include the building of docks, wharves and slips along the estuary and the installation of spur tracks and manufacturing concessions purchase property and demand improvements and transportation facilities."

TO HAVE SPUR TRACKS.
"As the \$50 acres on the west side of Webster street has no water frontage, that part of the tract will be devoted to warehouses, connected with the main transcontinental lines by a system of spur tracks that will run like a network over the entire tract."

"The company is now filling in the land on both sides of Webster street by making further improvements and all the land to the west of the street will be filled in by the material taken from the Alameda side of the estuary when the dredges commence work."

"I do not know just what the value of this property is, but you can imagine what it would be worth if lined with factories, each with a slip or dock connecting with the thirty-foot channel, and connected with spur tracks to the main transcontinental lines."

"As I said before, the preliminary work of filling has already been commenced, and the other improvements will be made as soon as the channel on the Alameda side is dredged and the property is purchased by manufacturers."

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**FORMER DEPUTY
CORONER DEAD**
**Bradford Van Vrankin's Death
is Hastened by Grief
and Trouble**

Dependency over financial matters and worry over his domestic affairs are the causes assigned for the untimely death this morning of Bradford Van Vrankin, formerly a Jeweler of this city but better known as chief deputy coroner under Dr. H. B. Mahmann, when the latter was the coroner of Alameda county. The deceased was a native of California and was married. He leaves a wife and one child, death having claimed one of his children a few days before he himself was killed.

Grief over the death of his little one and the fact that he was separated from his wife are thought to have hastened his end. During the last several weeks the deceased had been drinking heavily. In an effort to straighten the former deputy coroner cut his friends had him confined at the city prison on a charge of drunkenness so that he might receive proper medical aid. This step was taken too late, however, his system being so shattered that he fell a prey to a weak heart.

Just prior to his death he was removed to the Receiving Hospital, where he was given medical attention. His condition was such, however, that he did not respond to treatment and he died early this morning. The remains have been removed to the morgue, where an inquest will be held by Coroner Tisdale. The funeral arrangements have not yet been announced.

The deceased was married about three years ago, while he was deputy coroner. He resided in San Jose for a while. He is alleged to have made an effort to end his life there while dependent. He had a wide circle of friends and was well known among the politicians.

**ARREST THREE
IN STREET ROW**
**Policeman Gets One and the
Others Come to the
Police**

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—A peculiar series of mishaps, growing out of a street fight between two men, which occurred at the corner of Twenty-third and Kentucky streets shortly before midnight, was responsible for the arrest of three persons on charges of disturbing the peace by Policeman Park and Special Officer Stearn. The patrolmen, in endeavoring to stop the combat, succeeded only in taking into custody Michael J. Ogley, the second man making his escape.

They conveyed him to the Potrero Hospital to have several wounds on the scalp dressed, but he had to be taken to the operating table, and gave battle to the officers, refusing to divulge his name or the cause of the disturbance. While he was being attended John Crowley applied for treatment and was recognized as the second man in the fight. He proved to be more of a pugilist than the first named, and after the officers were through subduing him they decided to put an additional charge of resisting an officer against him.

He had not yet been treated when Patrick Desmond, who announced himself as a friend of both prisoners, came in and declared his intention of bailing them out forthwith. He was informed that this could not be done until they were booked at the station, and he created a scene which resulted in his being charged with disturbing the peace. When searched at the city prison it was found that the only money he had was thirty-five cents.

**ORDERS RELEASE
OF THE ESTATE**
**Palmanteer Property Renders
a Full and Correct
Account**

Judge Ordan has entered an order in the probate department of the Superior Court which relieves the estate of the late W. G. Palmanteer for further obligation to the estate of the late Joseph Boardman, of which the deceased president of the Central Bank of Oakland was administrator at the time of his sudden death at Los Angeles, several months ago.

The court order sets forth that Kate M. Palmanteer, administratrix of the Palmanteer estate, has rendered a full and correct accounting of her deceased husband's responsibility and accountability in the Boardman estate, and settled same, thus entitling the Palmanteer estate to a permanent release from further obligation in the premises.

Mrs. Palmanteer's report shows that the estate she controls was charged with \$266,657.82 belonging to the Boardman estate, of this amount Palmanteer, as administrator, had expended \$102,247.50 and that there was a balance of \$60,410.00 in cash to be paid over to Blanche L. Boardman, the present administratrix of the Boardman estate.

**ELKS REMEMBER
DEAD BRETHREN**
**Members of the Order Hold
Services at Congregational
Church**

The members who have preceded them to the great beyond were eulogized by the Rev. Charles R. Brown, pastor of the church, read the prayer and Judge John J. Allen, a charter member of the local lodge, delivered the touching eulogy.

"The Elks do not claim to be better than others—they are swayed by the same emotions and passions, and are shackled by the same human infirmities. We make no pretenses—but we do claim that we endeavor to walk upon a higher plane of life. We have, and believe in, certain hardened principles; the laws of God, protection of country, and the edifying of women's virtue."

"Do not, do not yourself above your fellows. We are not placed on earth to pursue an individual course, but to contribute to the uplift of humanity and the exaltation of divine purpose. Keep pure and clean the laws of your government, and look to it that they are honestly, equally, and universally enforced. The aim and ambition of the great majority of men is to do right, and if they fail it is due to an infirmity and not a blot. Therefore if a man fails, reach out the helping hand of brotherly love, and unblemished charity, and lift him up. Charity is a divine quality."

COMPANY INCORPORATES.
Articles of incorporation of the Pawnee Oil Company have been filed with the county clerk by J. H. Simpson, R. S. Downer and R. W. Erickson of Oakland; and P. E. Pittman of Berkeley and Frank L. Rawson of San Leandro.

The capital stock of the concern is stated at \$500,000 and its principal place of business is Oakland.

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL
CHURCH TO ENTERTAIN**
The young people of the First Congregational Church have arranged a program of song and story for Thursday evening to be held in the chapel of the church, Twelfth and Clay streets. Aside from the musical and literary numbers Astronomer Burckhalter will relate the story of Halley's comet, with the aid of the stereopticon. Rev. Charles R. Brown, pastor of the First Congregational Church, will give an interesting address upon his travels through Europe. The literary collection will be given to the Microscopic mission.

The following numbers will be rendered:
Piano, solo.....Mrs. F. B. Hoyt
Serenade.....E. James Finney
Halley's Comet, Prof. Chas. Burckhalter (Illustrated with Stereopticon)
Song.....Mrs. F. B. Hoyt
(a) "Po' Lil Lamb"—Camel Jacobs-Bond
(b) "Three Little Chestnuts"—Clifford Pare
(c) "Three Little Chestnuts"—Clifford Pare
Violin.....Chas. H. Blank
(a) Gavotte.....Hussla
(b) Indian Canzoner.....Dyornik
(c) Serenade.....Borhm
Accompanist.....Miss Bertha Stat
Oratory solo.....Mrs. F. B. Hoyt

PIETMONT TURKISH BATHS.
Salt water swim Twenty-fourth and Oakland avenue.

Dr. W. H. Griswold moved to 605-606 Westbank building, 830 Market, corner Ellis, S. E.

**PLANS TO SPEND
A ROUND MILLION**
**Chicago University Laboratory
to Rank First in
Nation**

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—The Record-Herald this morning says:
Plans are in contemplation for giving the University of Chicago the finest physical laboratory in the United States, if not in the world. It is said that before all the plans are consummated the plan will cost \$1,000,000. All of the money is to be furnished by Martin Ryerson, president of the board of trustees of the university, who also was the donor of the present Ryerson physical laboratory at the university.

One of Mr. Ryerson's objects is to afford to the physical department of the university the best facilities that can be obtained for original research. In Professor Albert A. Michelson, winner of the Nobel prize for discoveries relating to optics and light, the university has a scientist of the first order, and it is felt that he and the men associated with him in the laboratory work at the university should command all the aid that the intelligent investment of money can furnish.

**Attorney Is Hurt in
Market-St. Saloon**
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—Edward C. Miles, an attorney-at-law, residing at 840 Clement street, lies at the Harbor hospital with a serious injury to his head, and Jefferson Hooper, a salesman, is locked in the city prison charged with assault to do great bodily harm as the result of a row in the Cleveland Buffet, 451 Market street, last night. Police-men McCormick and Casey were summoned to the place after Hooper had struck Miles, knocking him against a post.

Neither of the men would make a statement regarding the cause of the affair, and it was decided to take Hooper into custody after Miles had received medical attention.

**BEATEN AND ROBBED BY
TWO UNKNOWN THUGS**
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—Richard Ruggins, a saloon porter, living at the Winchester House, Howard and Spear streets, reported to Policeman Webb that two men had jumped from behind a lumber pile on Howard street shortly before midnight, struck him with their fists, and robbed him of a watch and chain. He was treated at the Harbor hospital for several scratches on his face.

**Christmas
Suggestions**
A pair of
Spectacles or
Eye Glasses
or Order for the same
CHAS. H. WOOD
Optician
1153 WASHINGTON ST.
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Sign, "The Winking Eye."

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December 4, 1909.

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47042	San Francisco.	\$2,500
78075	Raymond, Cal.	\$1,250
4408	San Francisco.	\$125
23961	Vallejo, Cal.	\$125
45868	San Francisco.	\$125
69511	Santa Rosa, Cal.	\$125
72968	San Francisco.	\$125

The above for 80c; 25c, one-half.

**Death of Shoemaker
Will Be Investigated**
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—Con Lunstrom, well known about town as a shoemaker, was taken to the Central Emergency hospital, December 4, suffering from pneumonia. Last night he declared himself better, and walked around the place in jubilant spirits. When an attendant went to his room early this morning he was found dead.

Several mysterious cuts were noted on the back of his neck and the autopsy surgeon will endeavor to find out whether they were inflicted with suicidal intent.

**MATHERS BUYS A BIG
ESTATE ON THE MERCED**
Mason W. Mathers, a mining engineer of this vicinity, has completed the purchase of an immense tract of land belonging to the famous Blake estate on the Merced river. The property has been subdivided and Hutton and Wellborn of Los Angeles have bought the tract directly adjoining Mathers' property which he obtained for \$45,000.

It is proposed to turn the whole into a fruit orchard and lemons and figs will be planted for the coming year. Mathers has been for many years a well known capitalist of this city.

**JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER
IS A MOTORCYCLIST**
TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 6.—John D. Rockefeller Jr. has taken to motorcycling. Residents of this town were much surprised yesterday when they saw him riding a new machine. He was riding cautiously toward the Rockefeller estate at Pocantico hills. Mr. Rockefeller's conversion to the motorcycle caused considerable comment, and it is known he is opposed to automobiles and riding in cities. He is an enthusiastic horseman, however.

RECORD OF RAINFALL.
The rainfall for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m. today was .01, making a total of 1.47 for the present season.

BASKETS
We have just put on sale an exceptionally fine line of Japanese Fancy Baskets. They come in the brown effect; very suitable for Christmas gifts; can be used for nuts, fruit, ferns and flowers. They are priced from 25c upward. Never before have they been so reasonably priced. On display in window.

A visit to our Art and Cut Glass Rooms will help you in making your Christmas selections. Take elevator to second floor. You will find some big bargains on our special price tables.

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